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BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT, WATER WORKS AND SEWER COMMISSION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AUDITORS AND CLERK.

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Town Officers, 1914-15

Selectmen.

W. B. GATES, C. B. NORTON, E. H. BARRETT.

Treasurer.

A. E. LEAVITT.

Collector.

D. C. HAMLIN.

Clerk.

M. M. WILLIS.

Road Agent.

WM. W. JEWELL.

Library Trustees.

A. R. EVANS, E. H. CADY, HARRIET MARBLE

Board of Health.

HENRY MARBLE, W. G. BARRETT, J. A. FRASER.

Police Officer.

MURDICK GRAHAM.

Firewards.

H. J. FANCY, A. L. BURBANK, S. S. BENNETT.

Auditors.

E. H. CADY, F. R. JENNINGS.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

J. A. FRASER, P. K. ROSS, A. G. WELSH.

Moderator.

T. L. MARBLE.

Police Justice.

HARRY G. NOYES.

Attorney.

ALFRED R. EVANS.

Water and Sewer Commission.

T. H. McHUGH, C. C. LIBBY, A. L. BURBANK

State of New Hampshire

SEAL

To the inhabitants of the town of Gorham, in the county of Coos, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, Androscoggin street, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking the inventory.

4. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the public library.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money to sprinkle the streets.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to install a more adequate and efficient street lighting system, to make such change in the present contract as may be necessary to accomplish the results, and to appropriate money therefor.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lease the basement of the Gorham Opera House for a period of five years, to be used for town purposes, in accordance with plans now drawn, or for such other purposes as the selectmen may determine, and to appropriate money therefor.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over Moose brook on the Heath road, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

9. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over Tinker brook on Berlin road, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of permanent sidewalks.

11. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for the retirement of town water bonds, or a sinking fund, and appropriate money therefor.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for a night watchman for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred and fifty dollars to apply on steam roller.

14. To see if the town will vote to install a sewer system on Washington street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to install a sewer system at Gorham upper village and raise and appropriate money for same.

16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of the state trunk line road.

17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of trunk line.

18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of state road.

19. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 78 of the laws of 1897, entitled "Manner of Conducting Caucuses and Elections," known as the Australian ballot law, and amendments thereto, for all annual town meetings held for election of town officers.

20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads at Cascades.

21. To see if the town will vote to macadam Exchange street and Main street from Glen street to the foot of Marble's hill, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for installing catch basins.

23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for shingling and painting town building.

24. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalks on Exchange street and raise and appropriate money for same.

25. To see if the town will vote to employ a competent engineer to make plans, specifications and estimates for work recommended by the budget committee, and appropriate money for same.

26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for installing hydrant gates.

27. To hear reports of town officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

W. B. GATES,
C. B. NORTON,
E. H. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

W. B. GATES,
C. B. NORTON,
E. H. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Gorham.

Report State Tax Commission 1914

Increase in Public Expenditures.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy" all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commisioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly, or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow, therefore, all fees, fines and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85 or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06 or 39 per cent. greater than 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only

about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	$34,459 91
1905	286,590 14
1906	115,468 39
1907	411,257 46
1908	76,612 89
1909	539,995 97
1910	787,565 31
1911	215,848 50
1912	296,216 85
1913	627,603 43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves seperately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been epually distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

Report of Budget Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Gorham:

The budget committee, appointed by vote of the town at its last annual meeting, respectfully make the following report and recommendations.

This committee began its meetings on the 25th of January, and have held a meeting once a week since that date. The various needs of the town have been carefully considered and as careful estimates as possible have been made of the amount of money necessary to supply these needs. The committee recognizes that it is not possible to do in one year everything that ought to be done in the way of public improvement without raising to an undesirable extent, the tax rate. They have, therefore, selected from the large number of things that need to be done, those which appear to them to be most urgent, and therefore most desirable to be done during the next year, and have included in their recommendations all such work as they feel they would be justified in recommending to be done during the ensuing year, at the same time having in view the desirability of keeping the tax rate at about the same figure as last year's rate.

It has been the policy of the committee to consult with the officers of the different departments of the town, and with any and all citizens who desire to be present at the meetings and make suggestions as to the work needed to be done. If there are any of our citizens who are disappointed because recommendations have not been made for needed sidewalks and other works in the immediate vicinity of their own property, we would respectfully suggest that these citizens must remember that there is another year coming, and that it would be impossible to do everything in one year, as above stated, without raising the tax rate to such an extent as to engender more criticism and fault-finding than the omission of some of the needed work would cause.

With these preliminary remarks we will proceed to give in detail our recommendations. The committee by unanimous vote in every instance have voted to recommend that the following appropriations be made:

Highways and bridges	$2,000 00
Constructing state trunk line	3,375 00
Repairs and maintenance of trunk line	400 00
Repairs and maintenance of state aid roads	125 00

Macadaming Exchange street and Main street from Glen street to foot of Marble's hill	$1,200 00
Building highways at Cascades	5,000 00
Constructing new bridges at Tinker brook and Heath road	1,500 00
Sprinkling streets	400 00
Repairs sidewalk, Exchange street	400 00
Granolithic or cement sidewalks	2,000 00
Granolithic or cement sidewalks at upper village	500 00
Catch basins	1,500 00
Hydrant gates	250 00
Payment on steam roller	750 00
Improvements in street lighting and additional lights	200 00
Repairing town building	200 00
Night watchman	850 00
Town charges	5,000 00
Sinking fund	5,000 00
Overlay, estimated	2,000 00
County tax, estimated from last year's tax	1,923 52
State tax	6,300 00
Public library	700 00
Schools, as required by law	3,037 50
Total appropriations recommended	$44,611 02

Add to this sum the probable requirements of the school district, which are estimated to be $12,824, and it gives as the total amount of recommended appropriations $57,435.02. Estimating the number of polls on the basis of 1914, we would derive from this source $1332.00, leaving the amount to be assessed upon property as a property tax, $56,103.02. If all of the above amount is appropriated it would give us a tax rate of $1.54 on a hundred on the basis of the 1914 valuation of $3,638,832.00. There is, however, a petition for an article to be inserted in the warrant to appropriate money for a sewer on Washington street, and there is also a demand for a sewer at the upper village, and, further, in the above estimate no specific sum has been recommended for the building or repairing of the Gorham hill road. The committee have been unable to make an estimate of the probable cost of the aforesaid sewers at the time of writing this report, but will have an estimate for each sewer ready to submit orally at the town meeting, and will probably have a further oral recommendation to make with reference to the repairing or building of the Gorham-hill highway.

Detailed Explanation of Appropriations Recommended.

Highways and Bridges—$2000.00.

This sum is designed by the committee to be expended for repair and maintenance of all roads excepting the state trunk line,

the state aid road, Exchange street and Main street from Glen street to the foot of Marble hill, and for such painting and repairing of bridges as may be found necessary.

Out of this sum, however, it was voted that the committee recommend that a gravel sidewalk be made on the river road at Cascade. It is understood that such a sidewalk will be satisfactory to the dwellers along that road for the present.

Constructing State Trunk Line—$3375.00.

By appropriating this amount we are informed by the state engineer that the state will contribute a further amount of $10,125.-00, thus giving us a fund of $13,500.00 to be expended in building the state trunk line in this town. Such a sum ought to go far towards building this road, if it will not entirely complete it, and the town will thus be relieved in future years from further appropriations for this road excepting such as may be necessary for its maintenance.

Repairs and Maintenance of State Trunk Line—$400.00.

It is obligatory on towns through which it passes to maintain a state trunk line. By making the above appropriation, the state will contribute the additional amount of $800.00, thus giving us a total sum of $1200.00 for repairing and maintaining this line. If we make no appropriation for this, the whole expense of repairing and maintaining this line will devolve upon the town alone.

Repairs and Maintenance of State Aid Road—$125.00.

By making this appropriation the state contributes an equal amount, thus giving us a fund of $250.00 to repair the state aid road. The only state aid road that we have in town at present is the one extending from the Berlin road to the foot of Gorham hill. The remarks made above in relation to the maintenance and repairs of the state trunk line apply also to the state aid road.

Macadaming Exchange Street and Main Street from Glen Street to the Foot of Marble's Hill, so Called—$1200.00.

Exchange street is our principal business street. It is much depressed below the sidewalks; the material of the street is but little better than finely pulverized dust, and is very dusty in dry weather and filled with mud and water in wet weather; and considering the importance of the street and its present condition, the committee have felt that it was important to have the street macadamized. The same reasons hold good for macadaming Main street from Glen street to the foot of Marble hill.

Building Highways at Cascades—$5000.00.

There is no question in the minds of the committee but what there is urgent need of building the streets which the people at Cascades desire built. Petitions for legally laying out the various streets at Cascades have been presented to the selectmen, and notice of a hearing on the same has been given, and there is no

doubt but what they will be formally laid out by the town. To build good streets will be rather an expensive job owing to the ledgy condition of the ground, the steep hills, etc., and the committee considered that $5000.00 was not any more than sufficient to do the required work; and that moreover inasmuch as about two-thirds of the taxable property of the town is located at Cascades, their requirements should receive considerate and liberal treatment. The streets for which this appropriation is recommended are Western avenue, Wentworth avenue, Gordon avenue, that portion of Cascade street that is in Gorham, First street, Second street, and from the main highway to the bridge over the Grand Trunk. The above streets comprise practically all of the proposed highways on which are located any dwellings or other buildings.

Constructing New Bridges at Tinker Brook aud Heath Road—$1500.00.

Only comparatively small bridges are required at these places. This sum, it is thought, will provide for the building of reinforced concrete bridges at these two places, and when built, every bridge in town, excepting perhaps a few small culverts, will be steel and concrete bridges.

Sprinkling Streets—$400.00.

This is the sum that has been appropriated for several years past and has always been found to be sufficient.

Repairs of Sidewalk, Exchange Street and in Front of Gorham House—$400.00.

In the view of the fact that the present tar and gravel sidewalks on Exchange street and in front of the Gorham house and Welsh's store are in fairly good condition, and the further fact that there are still so many streets in town where there are no sidewalks, the committee considered it good policy and good economy to repair these sidewalks instead of tearing them up and building granolithic sidewalks. It was estimated that $400.00 will cover the expense of doing this and that these sidewalks will then be good for another ten years.

Granolithic or Cement Sidewalks—$2000.00.

This sum is recommended to continue the settled policy of the town in extending granolithic sidewalks over all of its principal streets, and is thought to be all that the town ought to appropriate for the coming year. This sum, together with the other sums voted for sidewalks, the committee recommend should be expended under contract with responsible parties at so much per yard.

Granolithic or Cement Sidewalks at Upper Village—$500.00.

The committee were informed by the selectmen that there is somewheres around $250.00 left over from last year's appropriation for upper village sidewalks, and in view of this fact it was thought

that $500.00 and this unexpended balance would be sufficient to build such sidewalks at the upper village as are most needed.

Catch Basins and Manholes—$1500.00.

It was suggested that the catch basins and manholes be located as follows: Three catch basins and one manhole on Exchange and Railroad streets, one catch basin on Main street near the J. W. Brown house, one near H. G. Noyes' residence, one in the hollow on Macfarlane street and one on lower Main street.

Hydrant Gates—$250.00.

It is a very essential and convenient thing to have a gate on the pipe leading from the main to each hydrant in order that the hydrant may be repaired without shutting off the water in the mains, and it was thought best to recommend this appropriation from which the expense of installing as many such gates as possible can be paid, with a view to making further appropriations for this purpose each year until all the hydrants are supplied with such gates.

Payment on Steam Roller—$750.00.

When the steam roller was purchased it was agreed in the contract that it should be paid for in installments. The installment called for this year amounts to above sum.

Improving Street Lighting and Additional Lights—$200.00

The committee had a conference with Mr. Meloon, the manager of the Twin State Gas & Light Company, in relation to this subject. He advises that with very little additional expense we can install new 64 c. p. lights in that part of the town where an increased amount of light is most needed, and can also install some additional lights where needed. The scheme of improvement also contemplates changing the present carbon arc lamps for the large incandescent lamps of 400 c. p., such as has for the past few months been installed in front of Mr. W. B. Gates' residence, on Main street. These lamps give a much more steady light than the arc lights, and diffuse fully as much light. They are also more reliable inasmuch as in the present arc lights the carbons have to be renewed every 70 hours, while the incandescents only have to be renewed when the filaments break. If the town votes to authorize these improvements, it will be necessary for the town also to authorize the selectmen to make a supplementary contract with the light company, embodying the changes above suggested.

Repairing Town Building—$200.00.

The town building was originally covered with roofing paper, which has become very much worn and the roof leaks badly. The building also needs to be painted, and it was estimated that $200.00 would cover the expense of these two items.

Night Watchman—$850.00.

It was thought desirable to recommend the increasing of this

appropriation over last year by $50.00, inasmuch as the services of a watchman cost about the above sum.

Sinking Fund—$5000.00.

In fixing upon recommending the appropriation of the above amount for sinking fund, the committee were compelled to choose between cutting down the appropriation from the amount appropriated last year, or cutting out or greatly reducing some of the other appropriations, and concluded that it was more important to pursue a liberal policy toward construction of roads, sewers, sidewalks, etc., than to raise a larger sum to add to the sinking fund.

Overlay Estimated—$2000.00.

This is not a matter on which the town makes any appropriation, but is a provision of the statute that "The selectmen may assess a sum not exceeding five per cent more than the amount of the tax to be assessed to answer any abatements that may be made, which shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town." It was added to the amounts recommended to be appropriated for the purpose of enabling the committee to get at a more accurate determination of the probable tax rate which will be required to meet the above appropriations.

County Tax Estimated from Last year's Tax—$1923.52.

The committee has no figures from the county treasurer as yet as to what Gorham's proportion of the county tax will be, and, therefore, the amount of the county tax for 1914 has been used as a basis for this estimate. Probably the exact figures will be received in time to have them announced at the annual town meeting.

State Tax—$6300.00.

The legislature is required to make a new apportionment of the state tax once in four years, and this is the year that the legislature is required to make such apportionment. The bill making such apportionment has passed the present house, and we think has been enacted into law; and a bill has also been passed making the state tax $750,000.00. Gorham's apportionment is $8.40 on every thousand of the state tax. The former apportionment was $3.70, and it will, therefore, be observed that the rate of our state tax is more than doubled, owing to our much increased valuation.

Public Library—$700.00.

At the time of writing this report the committee have been unable to get figures so as to enable them to make a very accurate estimate of the needs of this important institution. There is a demand which is quite general that the library be kept open more frequently than formerly and there should also be money with which to purchase more books, especially books of reference for the use of the pupils in our schools when investigating any particular subject. To keep the library open more frequently than once a

week as formerly will, of course, necessitate greater expenditure for the services of a librarian, and the above sum, together with any surplus that may be left over from last year's appropriation, will probably not be more than will be needed.

Public Common.

It was ascertained by the committee that the town now has $1000.00 on hand for the improvement of the common, and the committee recommend that this amount be expended on the common by the selectmen and a committee of four to be appointed by the selectmen, and to act in conjunction with them. Until this is done and it can be ascertained what showing can be made with this amount of money, it is not thought best by the committee to recommend any further appropriation for this year.

In addition to recommending the above appropriations the committee recommend that the town lots in Evans' cemetery be put in better condition, and that the expense of same be paid out of money appropriated for town charges.

It was also voted by the committee to recommend the employment of an engineer to make plans and estimates for work recommended to be done by the budget committee, if such a committee is continued for the ensuing year, and that a small appropriation of money be made for the expense of the same. During the deliberations of the present committee the necessity for having a competent person measure up and estimate the cost of work recommended by the committee has been very apparent.

The work of this committee has been a new experience and the committee for next year can profit much by the present committee's experience in knowing how to ascertain work needed to be done, how to conduct their investigations, and make their estimates. The proper and business like way to do for the future will be to have the committee begin its meetings and plan the work to be done during the summer months, and after such work is determined upon, to then have the engineer measure up the work, make specifications as to how it shall be done, quality of material to be used, and estimate the cost. Proceeding in this way the committee can then give much more accurate results than they are able to do this year.

In conclusion we would say that if all of the above sums which the committee have recommended are appropriated, and to them is added the probable needs of the school district, the tax rate will remain substantially as it was last year. If money is appropriated for building the Washington street and the upper village sewers, and for repairing or building the Gorham hill road in addition to the

above amounts, the tax rate will be likely to be increased to some extent.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. LIBBY,
T. E. MALLOY,
I. W. FOGG,
W. C. LIBBY,
W. B. GATES,
C. B. NORTON,
E. H. BARRETT,

Budget Committee.

Selectmen's Report

Number of horses, 270; cows, 160; other neat stock, 4; sheep, 20; fowls, 350; hogs, 8; carriages, 98.

Valuation April 1, 1913.

Real estate	$2,032,206 00	
Personal estate	1,606,626 00	
Total valuation		$3,638,832 00
Soldier's exemption		6,800 00
Polls 666		1,332 00
		$8,132 00

Assessments.

Permanent roads	$1,000 00
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Schools, by law	3,037 50
Town charges	5,000 00
Public library	650 00
Sprinkling streets	400 00
Public common	200 00
Permanent sidewalks	3,000 00
Sinking fund	10,000 00
Night watchman	800 00
State maintenance trunk	400 00
Gorham hill permanent road	500 00
Clay brook bridge	4,000 00
Island bridge	2,000 00
Upper village sidewalk	500 00
Steam roller	800 00
Fire alarm system	3,000 00
Dumping ground	500 00
Clean-up day	100 00
Rubbish cans	50 00
High school committee	100 00
School debt	3,000 00
School purposes	7,000 00
School books and supplies	1,224 00
County tax	1,723 52
State tax	3,240 00
Overlay	2,417 23

Special assessments of persons liable to be taxed, omitted April 1, 1914	$312 94	
		$56,955 19
Less abatements, 1913	$123 90	
Less abatements, 1914	222 56	
		$346 46
		$56,608 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers.

T. L. Marble, moderator	$5 00	
A. L. Burbank, ballot clerk	6 00	
S. S. Bennett, "	6 00	
W. R. Haley, "	3 00	
Will Heath, "	3 00	
J. R. Evans, "	3 00	
G. E. Noyes, moderator	5 00	
J. A. Fraser, supervisor	5 00	
P. K. Ross, "	5 00	
Archie Martell, "	5 00	
M. M. Willis, town clerk	65 00	
T. H. McHugh, water commissioner	25 00	
A. L. Burbank, "	25 00	
C. C. Libby, "	25 00	
A. L. Burbank, fireward	10 00	
S. S. Bennett, "	10 00	
H. J. Fancy, "	10 00	
A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	65 00	
W. B. Gates, selectman	300 00	
C. B. Norton, "	200 00	
E. H. Barrett, "	180 00	
A. R. Evans, attorney	50 00	
E. H. Cady, auditor	5 00	
F. R. Jennings, "	5 00	
D. C. Hamlin, collector,	418 74	
		$1,439 74

Board of Health.

Ed Stearns	$3 00
W. W. Jewell	1 00
Berlin Mills Co	6 00
Barrett Brothers	11 10
Henry Marble	35 00
Barrett Brothers	1 12
W. G. Barrett	25 00

James A. Fraser	$27 50	
		$109 72

Contagious Diseases.

THE FRANK BUZZELL CASE.

John Bushey	$37 50	
Henry Marble	60 00	
A. Lavallee	10 00	
		$107 50

Vital Statistics.

M. M. Willis	$15 30	
M. M. Willis	2 75	
J. B. McCaffrey	1 50	
Henry Marble	5 25	
B. L. Richardson	5 25	
H. S. Mahood	1 75	
H. H. Bryant	3 75	
E. R. B. Magee	1 25	
N. Sasserville	1 50	
T. C. Pulsifer	2 25	
		$40 55

Public Library.

Alfred R. Evans		$650 00

Notes and Interest Paid.

Elsey E. Ross	$26 64
Mary J. Morse	412 00
A. E. Leavitt, bonds	146 67
E. H. Cady	15,314 80
A. E. Leavitt, interest on bonds	2,400 00
John T. Peabody	100 00
Isaac A. Peabody	180 00
Honora A. McHugh	40 00
Stephen Morse	20 00
A. N. Twitchell	78 27
I. W. McLellan	120 00
Mary J. Morse	8 00
Angie B. McLellan	20 00
W. D. Morse	400 00
C. C. Buck	120 00
R. H. Ingalls	120 00
Annie L. Gordon	20 00
Rebecca C. Phipps	160 00
D. T. Wentworth	120 00
W. B. Gates	80 00

W. A. Head	$40 00	
		$19,926 38

Trust Funds.

P. G. Evans fund	$17 65	
Mrs. Frank fund	2 26	
T. H. Hutchinson fund	5 55	
Thos. Gifford fund	4 12	
A. S. Twitchell fund	4 17	
John Day fund	1 25	
		$35 00

School Department.

A. E. Leavitt		$16,976 51

Lighting Streets.

Cascade Light & Power Co	$268 64	
" "	133 12	
Berlin Electric Light Co	15 00	
Twin State Gas and Electric Co	266 44	
" "	393 96	
" "	262 64	
" "	262 64	
		$1,602 44

Lighting Town Buildings.

Twin State Gas and Electric Co	$22 50	
" "	13 95	
		$36 45

Water and Sewer Commission.

T. H. McHugh	$730 00	
S. D. Wilson	68 50	
R. C. Reed, taxes	27 00	
		$825 50

Fire Department.

Cascade Hose Co. Fire Station	$885 62	
Coos Telephone Co	1 63	
"	1 88	
"	4 26	
C. B. McAllister	5 00	
T. H. McHugh, hydrants	460 00	
Coos Telephone Co	6 12	
E. Libby & Sons Co	28 07	
W. S. Hodgman	3 00	
Fisk & Harris	24 00	

Boston Woven Wire Co	$208 50	
W. W. Jewell	13 00	
Coos Telephone Co	6 11	
T. H. McHugh, hydrants	460 00	
S. D. Wilson	1 50	
Joe Spear	2 50	
W. C. McNeil	1 50	
Umbagog Hose Co	60 00	
Androscoggin Hose Co	331 25	
M. Gately	2 00	
True Barrows	1 50	
Twin State Gas and Electric Co	4 00	
Coos Telephone Co	1 87	
Henry Simpson	2 00	
W. J. Brown	10 91	
C. A. Chandler	3 45	
"	5 00	
A. E. Vachon	1 50	
Cascade Fire Co	112 24	
Charles Dauphney	1 50	
A. J. Goodridge	1 50	
Coos Telephone Co	1 88	
		$2,653 29

Police Department.

Murdick Graham	$11 36
"	63 00
"	69 75
"	67 50
"	69 75
"	7 00
T. H. McHugh	4 50
Murdick Graham	67 50
T. L. Marble	12 00
A. M. Heath	4 00
Joe Dancoes	4 00
Murdick Graham	69 75
"	69 75
"	67 50
"	69 25
"	8 75
"	67 50
"	69 75
"	69 75
T. L. Marble	18 00
C. H. Hobbs	5 94
Paul King	2 00

M. M. Willis	$14 00	
Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	9 10	
L. A. McDonald	69 75	
T. H. McHugh	4 50	
		$1,022 65

County Tax.

A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	$1,723 52

State Tax.

A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	$3,240 00

County Paupers.

CASE OF JOE BAKER.

Henry Marble	$7 50	
C. B. Norton	2 50	
E. Libby & Sons Co	51 92	
Henry Marble	6 50	
A. M. Heath	1 50	
		$69 92

CASE OF NELSON CARTER.

C. B. Norton	$7 50

CASE OF MRS. MURPHY.

Murdick Graham	$19 00	
B. C. Smith & Co	6 80	
A. E. Leavitt	8 11	
B. B. Bickford	4 00	
M. M. Willis	2 00	
		$39 91

CASE OF ARTHUR DICKSON.

C. G. Hamlin	$3 66

Sprinkling Streets.

Henry Simpson	$13 00	
T. H. McHugh	60 00	
W. W. Jewell	314 00	
"	29 00	
		$416 00

New Bridges.

Clay Brook and Island Bridges.

Wm. Jewell	$119 44	
"	74 75	
United Construction Co.	5,800 00	
		$5,994 19

Damage by Dogs.

George W. Harriman sheep		$8 00

Bounty on Wild Animals.

W. J. Perkins, bear	$5 00	
W. B. Gates, hedgehogs	5 80	
		$10 80

Forest Fires.

W. J. Perkins	$36 75	
"	30 00	
"	54 70	
"	30 00	
"	22 40	
"	14 75	
M. M. Willis	27 87	
		$216 47

State Trunk Line.

Wm. W. Jewell		$4,058 01

Trunk Line Maintenance.

Wm. W. Jewell		$1,277 24

State Highway Maintenance.

Wm. W. Jewell		$301 45

Widening Main Street.

G. E. Noyes		$513 00

Highways and Bridges.

Wm. W. Jewell		$2,558 36

Gorham Hill Permanent Road.

S. D. Wilson	$27 00	
J. A. Fraser	560 00	
Wm. W. Jewell	6 00	
		$593 00

Rubbish Cans.

Barrett Brothers	$17 67	
A. M. Heath	1 75	
		$19 42

1912 Trunk Line Insurance.

B. B. Bickford		$117 23

Steam Roller.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co		$750 00

Fire Alarm.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	$1,000 00	
Riva & Stanley	9 83	
J. E. Willey	49 15	
E. Libby & Sons Co	13 45	
Inez D. Forbes	3 00	
C. H. Hobbs	36 51	
J. J. Tellington	19 89	
		$1,131 83

Permanent Sidewalks.

T. H. McHugh	$32 91	
S. D. Wilson	12 00	
John Stewart	300 00	
S. D. Wilson	1 25	
John Stewart	400 00	
S. D. Wilson	25 00	
John Stewart	300 00	
S. D. Wilson	25 00	
John Stewart	300 00	
Simon Stahl	200 00	
Wm. Jewell	148 10	
John Stewart	300 00	
John Stewart	100 00	
Simon Stahl	100 00	
S. D. Wilson	63 29	
E. M. Cross	6 35	
J. F. Libby	27 56	
Wm. W. Jewell	8 75	
E. Libby & Sons	27 17	
		$2,377 38

Upper Village Permanent Sidewalk.

John Stewart	$100 00	
"	109 00	
Simon Stahl	298 50	
"	100 00	
Wm. W. Jewell	70 25	
"	53 77	
"	7 50	
		$739 02

Damages Rebecca Phipps.

S. D. Wilson	$3 50
Henry Simpson	9 75
E. Libby & Sons Co	5 58
Wm. W. Jewell	93 99

Ami Boutin	$57 25	
Wm. W. Jewell	15 06	
E. Libby & Sons Co	7 38	
		$192 51

Sinking Fund.

A. E. Leavitt, treasurer		$10,000 00

Miscellaneous.

G. E. Noyes, expenses to Concord	$20 00	
F. Ingalls, printing reports	120 50	
Mrs. P. A. Audley, Manchester Union	5 00	
Hamlin & Noyes, opera house	10 00	
Edwin C. Eastman, invoice book	16 00	
T. H. McHugh, fountain	12 50	
J. M. Heath, Gorham hill cemetery	7 80	
F. R. Jennings, rent for common	2 50	
F. Ingalls, printing	8 00	
A. R. Evans, insurance	59 50	
Henry Simpson, town building	15 25	
John G. Wentworth, meals	8 50	
Oran Hale, wiring booths	3 15	
G. L. Shorey, services	3 00	
A. E. Fish & Co., booths	43 50	
D. L. Heath, water tub	3 00	
W. W. Jewell	4 94	
Fred Ingalls, printing	11 80	
Baltimore Novelty Co., signs	10 00	
T. H. McHugh, fountain	12 50	
W. B. Gates, expenses to Concord	15 00	
F. R. Jennings, rent on common	2 50	
Hamlin & Noyes, opera house	10 00	
E. H. Cady, rent	150 00	
Berlin Mills Co., castings	7 78	
W. B. Gates, miscellaneous	14 25	
A. R. Evans, insurance	20 00	
Sherwin & Williams, paint	1 97	
F. Ingalls, printing	5 50	
J. F. Libby, services	50 00	
		$654 44

Expenditures.

Town officers	$1,439 74
Board of health	109 72
Contagious diseases	107 50
Vital statistics	40 55
Public library	650 00
Notes and interest paid	19,926 38

Trust funds	35 00	
Schools	16,976 51	
Lighting streets	1,602 44	
Lighting town buildings	36 45	
Water and sewer commission	825 50	
Fire department	2,653 29	
Police department	1,022 65	
County tax	1,723 52	
State tax	3,240 00	
County paupers	120 99	
Sprinkling streets	416 00	
New bridges	5,994 19	
Damage by dogs	8 00	
Bounty on wild animals	10 80	
Forest fires	216 47	
State trunk line	4,058 01	
Trunk line maintenance	1,277 24	
State highway maintenance	301 45	
Widening main street	513 00	
Highways and bridges	2,558 36	
Gorham hill permanent road	593 00	
Rubbish cans	19 42	
1912 trunk line insurance	117 23	
Steam roller	750 00	
Fire alarm	1,131 83	
Permanent sidewalks	2,377 38	
Upper village permanent sidewalks	739 02	
Damages, Rebecca Phipps	192 51	
Sinking fund	10,000 00	
Miscellaneous	654 44	
		$82,438 59

Receipts.

Balance in treasury, including dog license, Feb. 15, 1914	$8,356 34
Dog license, 1914	90 00
Account paupers	218 66
Redeemed taxes	217 60
Pool license	30 00
Water and sewer commission	2,678 60
D. C. Hamlin, collector, 1911	1 00
" " 1912	30 74
" " 1913	1,049 62
" " 1914	55,090 59
State board of license commissioners, 1913.	3 34
" " 1914.	72 00
A. N. Twitchell	1,000 00
Gorham Savings bank	15,000 00

State highway department	$4,616 23	
Forest fires	77 45	
Insurance tax	3 00	
Railroad tax	3,486 88	
Savings bank tax	2,809 09	
Literary fund	332 64	
School fund	2,196 07	
Interest on bonds	380 00	
Interest on deposit	46 34	
Bounties from state	20 60	
W. W. Jewell	17 91	
Primary fees	15 00	
Selectmen trust fund	35 00	
		$97,874 70

Liabilities.

Bonded debt, February 15, 1915	$60,000 00
Balance dog license in treasury, February 15, 1915	90 00
Balance on common appropriation	1,000 00
Interest on bonded debt	300 00
Sidewalk appropriation	260 98
Dumping ground	500 00
W. B. Gates, note	2,000 00
John T. Peabody	500 00
Honora McHugh	1,000 00
Ellen Morse	500 00
A. N. Twitchell	1,000 00
A. N. Twitchell	500 00
I. W. McLellan	1,000 00
I. W. McLellan	2,000 00
Mrs. E. H. Fogg, estate of, Order No. 56	5 00
Mary J. Morse, note	200 00
Angie B. Howe, note	500 00
W. D. Morse	10,000 00
Carlie C. Buck	3,000 00
Robert H. Ingalls	2,000 00
Robert H. Ingalls	1,000 00
Annie L. Gordon	500 00
Isaac A. Peabody	2,000 00
Rebecca C. Phipps	4,000 00
D. T. Wentworth	3,000 00
Isaac C. Wight estate	1,000 00
Isaac A. Peabody	1,000 00
John T. Peabody	2,000 00
Isaac A. Peabody	1,500 00
Elsey E. Ross	1,000 00
A. N. Twitchell	1,000 00

Oiling roads	200 00	
		$104,555 98

Assets.

Cash on hand, including dog license	$15,436 11	
Due from D. C. Hamlin, 1914	1,640 79	
" County	7 16	
Property bid in by town	1,230 47	
Town of Gorham bonds	18,000 00	
Interest due on bonds owned by town	90 00	
Cash in Gorham Savings Bank	104 60	
		$36,509 13

Statement of Liabilities and Assets.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1915	$104,555 98	
" " 1914	104,354 46	
Increase		$201 52
Assets, Feb. 15, 1915	$36,509 13	
" " 1914	19,164 50	
Increase		$17,344 63

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts, including dog license, February 15, 1915		$97,874 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenditures during fiscal year	$82,438 59	
Cash in treasury	15,436 11	
		$97,874 70

Debt Statement.

Net debt, Feb. 15, 1914	$85,189 96	
" " 1915	68,046 85	
Decrease in net debt		$17,143 11

Bonded Debt Statement.

Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1915	$60,000 00	
Bonds purchased by Town of Gorham	18,000 00	
Bonded indebtedness exclusive of bonds owned by town		$42,000 00

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. GATES,
C. B. NORTON,
E. H. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Gorham.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing report of the selectmen and vouchers for bills paid, and find them correct.

E. H. CADY,
FRED R. JENNINGS,
Auditors.

Gorham, N. H,, February 19, 1915.

Inventory of Town Property

Fire Department.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

3 nozzles	$33 00	
1 hand fire engine	200 00	
1 hose truck	25 00	
2000 feet hose	500 00	
300 feet new hose	180 00	
1 ladder truck	100 00	
230 feet of ladders	23 00	
20 fire buckets	5 00	
2 hooks, chains and ropes	10 00	
1 extension ladder	56 00	
1 set of iron blocks and rope	10 00	
1 3-way set	163 00	
1 Boston pipe	10 00	
2 play pipe sets	20 00	
10 hose straps	9 00	
36 hose spanners	5 50	
2 fire extinguishers	178 00	
Small tools	7 00	
4 firemen's coats	16 00	
6 firemen's hats	18 00	
6 lanterns	18 00	
2 hydrant gates	16 00	
1 outlet hydrant gate	22 00	
1 hose wagon	350 00	
15 feet of hose with coupling	3 00	
6 pair rubber boots	24 00	
		$2,001 50

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

1 ladder truck	$100 00
148 feet ladders	14 80
1 pole chain	5 00
2 pickpoles	2 00
1 hose truck	25 00
19 fire buckets	4 75
1 play-pipe	5 00
1 set blocks and rope	10 00

1 nozzle	$11 00	
1 hydrant gate	8 00	
1 play-pipe set	10 00	
Hose straps	3 00	
1 hose cart	20 00	
Small tools	4 00	
1000 feet hose	250 00	
1 fire engine	200 00	
		$672 55

Town Property.

Town house and lot	$2,000 00	
Umbagog building and lot	600 00	
Furniture and fixtures	600 00	
Storehouse	125 00	
Crushing plant	1,200 00	
Aqueduct lots	3,000 00	
1 hearse	500 00	
Small tools	75 00	
		$8,100 00
Sprinkler		$150 00
Fire alarm		$1,131 83

Highways.

1 road machine	$60 00	
1 snow roller	30 00	
1 sidewalk plow	8 00	
1 road plow	5 00	
1 road drag	15 00	
18 spades	9 00	
14 picks	4 20	
1 scraper	1 00	
2 crow bars	1 00	
6 rakes	1 50	
2 axes	1 00	
2 hoes	50	
2 stone forks	80	
1 tool box	3 00	
1 spoon spade	1 00	
6 chains	21 00	
Sidewalk tools and materials	10 00	
Bridge plank	5 00	
		$177 00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

Balance on hand, including $94.30 dog tax	$8,356 34
Received from W. W. Jewell	17 91
Received from state, insurance tax	3 00
" railroad tax	3,486 88
" savings bank tax	2,809 09
" school fund	2,196 07
" literary fund	332 64
Received license fees	75 34
" town clerk, primary fees	15 00
" forest fires	77 45
" county bill	218 66
" town clerk, redeemed taxes	217 60
" A. N. Twitchell, on note	1,000 00
" Savings Bank, on note	15,000 00
" bounty, hedgehogs	20 60
" interest on redeemed bonds	380 00
" highways	4,616 23
" sewer and water commission	2,678 60
Received from D. C. Hamlin, collector, 1913	1,049 62
" " " 1914	55,090 59
" " " 1912	30 74
A. Martel, license	30 00
White Mountain National Bank, interest	46 34
Town clerk, dog license	90 00
D. [illegible] Hamlin, collector, 1911	1 00
Selectmen, trust fund	35 00
	$97,874 70

Orders Paid.

W [illegible] well	$106 98
J. [illegible] ins	36 75
Mu [illegible] ham	11 36
M [illegible] ham	63 00
G [illegible] Noyes	20 00
G [illegible]	513 00
F [illegible]	885 62
C [illegible]	1 63
F [illegible]	120 50

Mrs. P. A. Audley	$5 00
Cascade Light & Power Co	268 64
Murdick Graham	69 75
Cascade Light & Power Co	133 12
Berlin Electric Light Co	15 00
Coos Telephone Co	1 88
W. W. Jewell	85 86
W. W. Jewell	198 25
W. J. Perkins	30 00
D. C. Hamlin	10 00
Murdick Graham	67 50
W. W. Jewell	63 00
W. W. Jewell	60 75
Henry Simpson	13 00
Henry Marble	7 50
St. Louis hospital	7 50
C. B. Norton	2 50
W. W. Jewell	127 81
"	50 00
"	149 62
W. J. Perkins	54 70
W. W. Jewell	143 24
S. D. Wilson	27 00
E. C. Eastman	16 00
W. J. Perkins	30 00
J. A. Fraser	100 00
W. W. Jewell	618 53
Murdick Graham	69 75
Murdick Graham	7 00
John Bushey	37 50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	266 44
Coos Telephone Co	4 26
T. H. McHugh	32 91
W. J. Perkins	22 40
J. A. Fraser	200 00
W. W. Jewell	75 72
W. W. Jewell	674 90
Henry Marble	60 00
J. A. Fraser	260 00
S. D. Wilson	12 00
C. McAllister	5 00
T. H. McHugh, water and sewers	460 00
" "	12 50
" "	30 00
" "	4 50
John Stewart	300 00
W. W. Jewell	200 00
W. W. Jewell	785 05

S. D. Wilson	$1 25
J. M. Heath	7 80
Barrett Brothers	17 67
W. W. Jewell	19 50
W. W. Jewell	193 95
Murdick Graham	67 50
John Stewart & Son	400 00
Buffalo steam roller	750 00
Ed Stearns	3 00
F. R. Jennings	2 50
W. W. Jewell	481 25
T. L. Marble	12 00
T. H. McHugh	250 00
S. D. Wilson	25 00
W. W. Jewell	201 45
John Stewart & Son	300 00
W. W. Jewell	840 12
S. D. Wilson	25 00
John Stewart	300 00
Simon Stahl	200 00
C. L. Noyes	12 00
F. Ingalls	8 00
Amos Heath	4 00
J. E. Dancoes	4 00
Sherwin Williams Co	1 97
W. W. Jewell	148 10
"	482 36
"	397 62
Murdick Graham	69 75
W. J. Perkins	14 75
John Stewart	300 00
W. W. Jewell	103 37
"	119 44
John Stewart	100 00
Simon Stahl	100 00
S. D. Wilson	63 29
"	3 50
John Stewart	100 00
A. R. Evans	59 50
John Stewart	109 00
Simon Stahl	298 50
"	100 00
W. W. Jewell	74 75
"	93 34
"	159 45
Henry Simpson	15 25
T. H. McHugh	250 00
W. W. Jewell	346 67

E. M. Cross	$6 35
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	393 96
Murdick Graham	69 75
S. D. Wilson	68 50
Coos Telephone Co	6 12
United Construction Co	5,800 00
E. Libby & Sons Co	28 07
W. W. Jewell	365 85
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	22 50
T. L. Marble	5 00
A. L. Burbank	3 00
S. S. Bennett	3 00
W. R. Haley	3 00
W. W. Jewell	70 25
"	71 25
"	314 00
Murdick Graham	67 50
W. W. Jewell	35 75
"	296 27
T. H. McHugh	20 00
Murdick Graham	19 00
"	69 25
W. S. Hodgdon	3 00
Elsey Ross	26 64
J. G. Wentworth	8 50
George E. Noyes	5 00
A. L. Burbank	3 00
S. S. Bennett	3 00
W. R. Haley	3 00
J. R. Evans	3 00
Oran Hale	3 15
Guy L. Shorey	3 00
Sewer and water commission	150 00
W. W. Jewell	231 95
"	74 50
"	15 50
E Libby & Sons Co	51 92
A. E. Fish	43 50
Fisk & Harris	24 00
Boston Woven Hose Co	208 50
A. Lavallee	10 00
J. F. Libby	27 56
Mary J. Morse	412 00
W. W. Jewell	53 77
Henry Simpson	9 75
D. L. Heath	3 00
E. Libby & Sons Co	5 58
W. W. Jewell	93 99

W. W. Jewell	$1 00
"	13 00
"	7 50
"	29 00
W. W. Jewell	4 94
"	6 00
"	8 75
Ami Boutin	57 25
Sewer and water commission	60 00
Fred Ingalls	11 80
G. W. Harriman	8 00
B. C. Smith	6 80
W. J. Perkins	5 00
R. C. Reed	27 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	262 64
" "	13 95
T. L. Marble	18 00
A. E. Leavitt	8 11
A. E. Leavitt, treasurer, for bonds	10,146 67
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	1,000 00
B. B. Bickford	4 00
H. Marble	6 50
Murdick Graham	8 75
Murdick Graham	67 50
Coos Telephone Co	6 11
Berlin Mills Co	6 00
C. H. Hobbs	5 94
Baltimore Enamel Co	10 00
County tax	1,723 52
J. A. Fraser	5 00
P. K. Ross	5 00
Sewer and water commission	12 50
" "	30 00
" "	460 00
" "	4 50
Gorham Savings Bank	15,314 80
W. B. Gates	15 00
S. D. Wilson	1 50
T. S. Spear	2 50
A. R. Evans	650 00
Cleve McNeil	1 50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	262 64
W. B. Gates	5 80
A. L. Burbank	60 00
A. E. Leavitt	331 25
" interest on bonds	2,400 00
" state tax	3,240 00
F. R. Jennings	2 50

Murdick Graham	$69 75
M. Gately	2 00
Barrett Brothers	11 10
True Barrows	1 50
B. B. Bickford	117 23
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	4 00
Coos Telephone Co	1 87
Riva & Stanley	9 83
J. E. Willey	49 15
H. Simpson	2 00
W. J. Brown	10 91
A. M. Heath	1 50
"	1 75
C. A. Chandler	3 45
"	5 00
A. E. Vachon	1 50
City of Berlin	112 24
W. W. Jewell	15 06
"	63 97
C. Dauphney	1 50
A. J. Goodridge	1 50
Hamlin & Noyes	10 00
C. G. Hamlin	3 66
E. Libby & Sons Co	27 17
"	13 45
"	7 38
Coos Telephone Co	1 88
Murdick Graham	69 75
Paul King	2 00
J. T. Peabody	100 00
Isaac Peabody	180 00
Honora McHugh	40 00
Stephen Morse	20 00
A. N. Twitchell	78 27
I. W. McLellan	120 00
Mary J. Morse	8 00
Angie B. Howe	20 00
W. D. Morse	400 00
C. C. Buck	120 00
R. H. Ingalls	120 00
Annie L. Gordon	20 00
Rebecca C. Phipps	160 00
D. T. Wentworth	120 00
W. B. Gates	80 00
M. M. Willis	2 00
Estate I. Wight	40 00
Gorham Savings Bank	150 00
M. M. Willis	65 00

Thomas McHugh	$25 00
A. L. Burbank	25 00
C. C. Libby	25 00
A. L. Burbank	10 00
H. J. Fancy	10 00
S. S. Bennett	10 00
A. E. Leavitt	65 00
W. B. Gates	300 00
C. B. Norton	200 00
E. H. Barrett	180 00
Henry Marble	35 00
A. R. Evans	50 00
E. H. Cady	5 00
F. R. Jennings	5 00
M. M. Willis	5 65
"	27 87
"	14 00
Berlin Mills Co	7 78
Barrett Brothers	1 12
W. G. Barrett	25 00
W. B. Gates	14 25
A. R. Evans	20 00
M. M. Willis	15 30
"	2 75
J. B. McCaffrey	1 50
A. Martel	5 00
H. Marble	5 25
B. L. Richardson	5 25
H. S. Mahood	1 75
H. H. Bryant, Jr	3 75
E. R. B. McGee	1 25
N. Sasserville	1 50
T. C. Pulsifer	2 25
Twin State Gas and Electric Co	9 10
I. Forbes	3 00
C. H. Hobbs	36 51
D. C. Hamlin, collector	418 74
A. E. Leavitt, treasurer of school board	16,976 51
W. W. Jewell	381 23
Thomas Wight	17 35
F. Ingalls	5 50
J. A. Fraser	27 50
L. A. McDonald	96 75
J. F. Libby	50 00
J. J. Tellington	19 89
Balance on hand, February 15, including $90 dog tax	15,436 11
	$97,874 70

Road Agent's Report

Summer Roads

1914			
May 2,	H. A. Stickney,	2½ days	$5 00
	Sidney Orr,	3 "	6 00
	"	4¾ "	9 50
	T. E. Goodno,	4¾ "	9 50
	Edward Stearns,	4¾ "	9 50
	Charles Provencher,	4½ "	9 00
	Patrick O'Malley,	4¼ "	8 50
	Cyrus Gallant,	3 "	6 00
9,	Sidney Orr,	6 "	12 00
	T. E. Goodno,	5 "	10 00
	Edward Stearns,	5 "	10 00
	Charles Provencher,	6 "	12 00
	Patrick O'Malley,	6 "	12 00
	Cyrus Gallant,	6 "	12 00
	Arthur Peltier,	6 "	12 00
	George Huntley,	5 "	10 00
	Joseph Gauthier,	5 "	8 75
	Henry Green,	4¼ "	8 50
	Michael Barrett,	4¾ "	8 31
	Lawrence Gillis,	2 "	4 00
	H. L. Wilson,	5½ "	8 25
13,	W. W. Jewell,		50 00
16,	T. E. Goodnow,	5½ "	11 00
	Charles Provencher,	5½ "	11 00
	Patrick O'Malley,	6 "	12 00
	Cyrus Gallant,	6 "	12 00
	Arthur Peltier,	6 "	12 00
	George Huntley,	6 "	12 00
	Michael Barrett,	5¾ "	10 06
	H. L. Wilson,	5½ "	8 25
	W. J. Perkins,	4 "	10 00
	R. C. Perkins,	4 "	8 00
	W. F. Perkins,	5 "	10 00
	Ralph Ross,	5½ "	8 25
	Erville Hatch,	3¾ "	6 56
	Teles Cote,	5¾ "	11 50
	W. S. Hodgman,	3 "	5 25
	Teles Boucher,	1 "	1 75

May 23,	Sidney Orr,	3 days	$6 00
	T. E. Goodno,	6 "	12 00
	Charles Provencher,	6 "	12 00
	Patrick O'Malley,	6 "	12 00
	Cyrus Gallant,	6 "	12 00
	Arthur Peltier,	6 "	12 00
	George Huntley,	5 "	10 00
	Joseph Gauthier,	1½ "	2 62
	Michael Barrett,	5½ "	9 62
	H. L. Wilson,	5½ "	8 25
	W. F. Perkins,	6½ "	13 00
	Ralph Ross,	1 "	1 75
	Erville Hatch,	1 "	1 75
	Teles Cote,	6 "	12 00
	Teles Boucher,	3 "	5 25
	John Boucher,	1 "	2 00
	Prescott Haycock,	2 "	4 00
	R. C. Perkins,	1½ "	3 00
	Ralph Perkins,	1 "	2 00
	Guy Perkins,	1 "	2 00
30,	Charles Provencher,	6 "	12 00
	Joseph Gauthier,	6 "	10 50
	Michael Barrett,	6 "	10 50
	H. L. Wilson,	6 "	9 00
	R. C. Perkins,	6½ "	13 00
	Isaac Beaulier,	5 "	10 00
	John Devine,	5 "	7 50
	Aaron Berry,	4 "	8 00
	J. L. Guarin,	2 "	4 00
	Stephen Stive,	2 "	4 00
	Brant Kert,	2 "	4 00
	J. M. Heath,	1 "	1 50
	W. J. Perkins,	3 "	6 00
	Fred Carron,	½ "	1 00
	Ralph Perkins,	2 hours	45
	Guy Perkins,	2 "	45
	J. G. Dickson and team,	15 "	8 33
Apr. 31,	William Jewell, No. 1 team and man,	5¾ days.	28 75
	" 2 "	2¾ " .	13 75
May 30,	" 1 "	25½ " .	127 50
	" 2 "	24½ " .	122 50
	" 3 "	19¼ " .	96 25
	" 4 "	9 " .	45 00
	" 5 "	1 " .	5 00
	" 6 horses and man,	4 " .	44 00
	C. A. Chandler, team and man, 1 day		5 00
	J. A. Fraser, 88 loads of gravel		8 80
	Ernest Cummings, team and man, 2 days		10 00

May 30,	Berlin Street Railway, car fares	$1 75
	Sewer commission, installing 3 catch basins	75 72
June 30,	W. J. Perkins, 4 days, road machine	10 00
	" 3½ "	7 00
	R. C. Perkins, 5 "	10 00
	H. A. Stickney, 4 "	8 00
	Michael Barrett, 1 "	1 75
	Charles Provencher, 7 "	14 00
	William Jewell, No. 1 team and man, 4¼ days.	21 25
	" 2 " 1 "	5 00
	" 6 horse team and man 4 days	44 00
	Italian No. 1, 1 day	1 75
	Italian No. 2, 1 "	1 75
	E. H. Percival, 1½ " road roller	4 50
	M. McFarlan, ½ "	1 00
	Edward Slattery, 1 "	2 00
	Frank Donahue, 1 "	2 00
	Abram Cantin, 1 "	2 00
	T. W. Haley, ½ "	1 00
	Patrick O'Malley, 1½ "	3 00
	United Construction Co., culvert pipe	51 20
	Henry Simpson, labor, road rollers	10 25
July 31,	William Jewell, team and man ¾ day	3 75
	Charles Provencher, 1¾ days	3 50
	Abram Cantin, ¾ day	1 50
Aug. 31,	William Jewell, team and man, 5¾ days	28 75
	Michael Barrett, 5 "	8 75
	W. J. Perkins, road machine, ¾ "	1 87
	R. C. Perkins, ¾ "	1 50
	Charles Provencher, 5 "	10 00
	W. S. Bryant, 5 "	10 00
	H. L. Wilson, 1 "	1 50
Sept. 30,	Estate William Jewell, team and man, 2 days.	10 00
	G. H. Emery, repairing abutment Moose Brook bridge	6 33
	Wm. Jewell, team, repairing abutment Moose brook bridge	2 00
	W. W. Jewell, cement, repairing abutment Moose brook bridge	3 00
Oct. 31,	Wm. Jewell, team and man, 1 day, Moose brook bridge, Heath road	5 00
	W. J. Perkins, 1 day, Moose brook bridge, Heath road	2 50
	R. C. Perkins, 1 day, Moose brook bridge, Heath road	2 00
	Sidney Orr, 1 day, Moose brook bridge, Heath road	2 00

Oct. 31,	W. J. Perkins, two stringers, Moose brook bridge, Heath road	$2 00
	Wm. Jewell, team and man ½ day	2 50
	Michael Barrett, 2 days	3 50
	W. W. Jewell	50 00
	B. B. Bickford, insurance	70 00
Dec. 4,	Wm. Jewell, team and man, 1 day	5 00
	George Emery, 2 days	5 00
5,	Charles Emery, 2 days	5 00
	C. G. Hamlin, 5 bags cement	3 00
	W. W. Jewell, 4 bags cement	2 00
	E. Libby & Sons Co., material and labor	229 71
	Bennett & Hamlin, rent	15 00
	M. M. Willis, material	30 40
	C. H. Hobbs, material	18 87
	W. D. Farris, gravel	20 00
	Amos Heath, teaming	1 00
	A. H. Hall, teaming	4 75
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairing roller	5 00
Total summer roads		$2,006 05

Winter Roads.

1914		
Feb. 15,	C. A. Chandler, 6 horses and man ½ day roller	$5 50
	Wm. Jewell, plowing sidewalks	2 00
18,	Wm. Jewell, 4 horses and man 2½ days, roller	20 00
19,	Wm. Jewell, 2 teams, 2 men 1 day	10 00
	W. J. Perkins and team, 5 days breaking roads	25 00
	Charles Hawkins, 3½ days	6 12
	R. C. Perkins, 4½ days	9 00
	Aaron Berry, 4 days	8 00
	Erville Hatch, 2½ days	4 37
	Michael Barrett, 2½ days	4 37
	Charles Provencher, 3½ days	7 00
	H. L. Wilson, 2½ days	3 75
	Ralph Ross, ½ day	87
	H. A. Stickney, ½ day	1 00
Mar. 31,	H. A. Stickney, 2 days	4 00
	Erville Hatch, 1¾ days	3 06
	Cleston Spear, 1¼ day	1 88
	Roy Rogers, 1¾ day	3 06
	Michael Barrett, 3 days	5 25
	Harold Ricker, 1½ day	2 19
	Timothy Flaherty, 3 hours	60
	Thomas Austin, ½ day	1 00
	Charles Hawkins, 3 days	5 25

Mar. 31,	J. B. Head, 77 hours	$15 40
	H. L. Wilson, 2½ days	3 75
	Albert Phipps, 2½ days	4 37
	Edward Billedeau, ¾ day	1 50
	Rich Ridlon, 17 hours	2 55
	R. H. Ingalls, 1 day	2 00
	C. E. Stewart, 1¾ day	3 06
	Lloyd Schandler, 1 day	1 75
	J. Gauthier, 1¼ day	2 19
	George Palmer, 3 days	6 00
	George Simonds, 4½ days	9 00
	W. J. Perkins, 2 days	4 00
	R. C. Perkins, 2 days	4 00
Apr. 10,	W. J. Perkins, 6 days	12 00
	H. A. Stickney, 3 days	6 00
	W. F. Perkins, 6 days	12 00
	O. L. Haley, 3 days	6 00
	Sydney Orr, 3 days	6 00
	R. C. Perkins, 6 days	12 00
	Charles Dickson, 3 days	6 00
	Fred Carron, 3 days	6 00
	Angus Gillis, 3 days	6 00
	Patrick O'Malley, 3 days	6 00
	Joseph Gautier, 3 days	5 25
	T. W. Haley, 5 days	10 00
	Lloyd Gillis, 3 days	6 00
	H. L. Wilson, 3 days	4 50
	Mansal Barry, 3 days	6 00
	Adrian Burns, 3 days	4 50
	Ralph Ross, 2 days	3 50
	Percival Hatch, 3 days	4 50
	Albert Misnor, 3 days	6 00
	George Palmer, 3 days	6 00
	James Perry, 4 days	8 00
	Floyd Perry, 4 days	6 00
	John G. Dickson, 2 days	4 00
	John G. Dickson, team, 3 days	9 00
	T. E. Goodno, 3 days	6 00
	Lawrence Fortier, 3 days	6 00
	Wm. Jewell, team and man, 3 days	15 00
	John McDonald, 1 day	2 00
	Alfred Greenwood, 1 day	2 00
	Joseph Davis, 1 day	2 00
	W. B. Brown, 2 days	4 00
	O. L. Haley and team, 2¼ days	11 25
	T. W. Haley, 1¼ days	2 50
	Elmer Wilson and team, breaking roads	8 00
	Elmer Wilson, ¾ day	1 50

Apr. 10,	G. W. Harriman, breaking roads	$21 00
	J. A. Fraser, crossing land	10 00
	Sophia Noyes, crossing land	5 00
	John Barron, ¾ day	1 50
Nov. 20,	Wm. Jewell, plowing sidewalks	3 00
	" 6 horses and 2 men, ½ day, roller	6 50
21	" 6 " 1 "	13 00
23,	" team and man ½ day	2 50
	Charles Hawkins, ½ day	87
Dec. 14,	William Jewell, plowing sidewalks	2 00
	" sanding "	50
15,	" " "	1 00
17,	" " "	1 00
21,	" plowing "	1 00
22,	" " "	2 00
23,	" " "	1 00
30,	" sanding "	1 00
31,	" " "	1 00
1915		
Jan. 7,	J. M. Noonan, ½ day	1 00
	Rufus Chambers, ½ day	1 00
	C. G. Hamlin, salt	3 60
24,	William Jewell, plowing sidewalks	2 00
25,	" "	2 00
Feb. 1,	" "	2 50
2,	" 6 horses, 2 men, 1 day, roller	13 00
3,	" " " ½ "	6 50
	William Jewell, plowing sidewalks	2 50
9,	" "	2 00
13,	Wm. Jewell, sanding sidewalks	2 50
	O. L. Haley and team, breaking roads	8 75
	Elmer Wilson and team, breaking roads	6 00
	G. W. Harriman and team, breaking roads	4 25
	T. W. Haley, 1 day	2 00
	Daniel Sullivan, repairing sidewalk plow	3 25
	Henry Simpson, repairing sidewalk plow	1 25
Total winter roads		$552 31

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. JEWELL, Road Agent.

Gorham, N. H., February, 15, 1915.

Water and Sewer Commission

Receipts.

1914		
Feb. 15,	Cash in White Mountain National bank	$261 25
24,	M. Haines, excess service allowance	15 74
25,	J. H. Woodward, rent	27 00
Mch. 3,	Alfred Michaud, rent	3 50
16,	A. H. Hill, rent	10 00
17,	A. H. Eley, rent	9 00
20,	George E. Coombs, rent	9 00
	George E. Coombs, sewer rent	1 50
21,	E. S. Wood, rent	7 00
28,	The E. Libby & Sons Co., rent	63 00
Apr. 14,	Charles F. Low, sewer rent	1 50
25,	Benjamin Pratt, rent	3 76
May 29,	Thomas Berry, rent	21 00
	Joseph Lavertue, rent	4 05
June 1,	John Graham, rent	3 15
	Arthur Houle, rent	4 05
2,	Mrs. Forbush, rent	4 50
	Mrs. Devine, rent	7 20
	Athanas LeBlanc, rent	9 00
	F. C. Wood, rent	15 30
	G. D. Stratton, rent	29 25
	J. H. Woodward, rent	8 10
4,	Mrs. Potter, rent	8 10
	Willard Farris, rent	4 50
	Archie Mercier, rent	4 50
	Albert Sargent, rent	4 05
5,	T. G. Lary estate, rent	9 00
	J. E. Willey, rent	12 60
6,	Henry Coulombe, rent	4 05
	George M. Watson, rent	7 20
	Mrs. Osgood, rent	4 50
8,	Edward Hall, rent	4 05
	Edward Hall, sewer rent	1 50
	Fred Ingalls, rent	5 85
	C. F. Ring, rent	9 50
	C. F. Ring, sewer rent	1 50
	E. A. Gilbert, rent	3 15

June 8,	J. F. Libby, rent	$5 85
	F. W. Reed, rent	3 15
9,	William Jewell, installing catch basin	75 72
	Meda Tanguay, rent	3 50
	I. W. McLellan, rent	8 10
	Charles McPherson, rent	3 15
	James Brooks, rent	4 05
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., rent	25 00
	William Kendall, rent	4 50
June 9,	Charles E. Howse, rent	9 00
10,	Austin Whitman, rent	6 75
	David O. Holmes, rent	7 20
11,	John Griffin, rent	3 15
	Mrs. Barron, rent	9 00
	Amie Boutin, rent	4 50
	William Flaherty, rent	4 05
12,	P. B. Evans, rent	18 00
	A. M. Hubbard, rent	8 10
13,	E. Libby & Sons Co., rent	59 85
	Fred Coulombe, rent	17 64
	Miss M. Williamson, rent	7 20
	P. S. Little, rent	4 05
	R. H. Ingalls, rent	7 20
15,	George S. Ingerson, rent	4 05
	Isaac Peabody, rent	3 15
	Paul Daulphin, rent	10 66
	Michael Ogle, rent	4 50
18,	John T. Peabody, rent	5 85
	F. R. Jennings, rent	19 35
20,	C. A. and A. B. Hamlin, rent	9 77
	Town order No. 45, catch basin	32 91
	" 54, rent	460 00
	" 55, rent	12 50
	" 56, rent	30 00
	" 57, rent	4 50
	Arthur Therrien, rent	8 10
	E. L. Newell, rent	4 50
	M. Haines, rent	4 05
22,	M. Corcoran, rent	5 10
	Edwin Morse, rent	18 00
	Daniel R. Wight, rent	9 00
23,	James T. Culhane, rent	8 10
	Thomas Flaherty estate, rent	4 50
	James McGoldrick, rent	4 05
24,	S. M. Leavitt estate, rent	44 10
	A. E. Leavitt, rent	7 20
25,	Napoleon Nedeau, rent	3 15
26,	William A. Head, rent	4 50

June 26,	Thomas Gorham, rent	$4 05
27,	C. S. Russell, rent	11 70
	A. N. Twitchell, rent	3 15
	Frank Donahue, rent	4 05
	A. W. Heath, rent.	10 20
29,	F. C. Wood, rent	6 30
	Mrs Abbie Ross, rent	13 00
	A. G. Phipps estate, rent	8 55
30,	E. B. Roberts, rent	3 76
	M. McGoldrick, rent	5 85
	S. S. Bennett, rent	2 70
	C. N. Tubbs, rent	9 45
	Estate of C. M. Wheeler, rent	9 00
	Estate of J. W. Brown, rent	80 75
	S. E. Bartlett, rent	9 00
	Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, rent	4 50
	Walter Buck, rent	4 50
	Estate of Frank Cloutier	6 30
	George L. Lary, rent	9 90
	Mrs. Godsoe, rent	4 50
	William Kendall, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25
	Simon Stahl, rent	30 60
	Patrick Foley, rent	4 05
July 6,	Town order No. 73	250 00
7,	D. C. Hamlin, rent	6 30
	Alfred Michaud, rent	3 50
	Estate of F. P. Dube, rent	4 50
	Frank Dube, rent	3 15
21,	P. M. Morgan, rent	8 55
	School board order No. 53, rent	30 00
24,	C. G. Hamlin, rent	16 79
	C. J. Heath, rent	5 00
	Albert A. Lufkin, rent	9 00
	Albert A. Lufkin, sewer rent	1 50
Aug. 3,	J. St. J. Benedict, rent,	8 00
4,	Murdick Graham, rent	9 00
	Thomas Flaherty estate	2 70
8,	F. E. Goodridge, rent	38 00
	Mrs. Mary Casey	4 05
	Paul LeClare, rent	3 50
18,	E. B. Roberts, rent	2 50
31,	Town order No. 107	250 00
Sept. 21,	A. H. Hall, rent	10 00
	S. E. Montplaisir, rent	20 80
22,	George E. Coombs, rent	9 00
	C. A. Chandler, rent	54 00
23,	G. D. Stratton, installing sewer	42 76
Oct. 1,	A. H. Eley, rent	4 50

Oct. 2,	John Rix, rent	$6 66
	John Rix, sewer rent	1 50
7,	Meda Tanguay, rent	3 50
10,	Estate of Mrs. D. H. Evans, rent	15 00
	Estate of Mrs. D. H. Evans, sewer rent	1 25
12,	Mrs. Rentz, rent	3 50
22,	Mrs. Gertrude Philbrook, rent	5 00
Nov. 2,	Town order No. 125	20 00
6,	Thomas Fitzgerald, rent	7 00
7,	Lawrence E. Gillis, rent	18 00
14,	Benjamin Pratt, rent	4 50
	D. L. Heath, rent	7 00
21,	Mrs. King, rent	6 65
23,	Town order, No. 165	60 00
25,	Miss Ward, rent	12 70
27,	Edward K. Hall, rent	6 00
28,	A. H. Hill, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25
30,	Austin Whitman, rent	4 73
	Austin Whitman, sewer rent	1 50
Dec. 1,	Joseph Lavertue, rent	4 05
	Joseph Lavertue, sewer rent	1 50
	B. L. Richardson, rent	4 50
	B. L. Richardson, sewer rent	1 50
	Ami Boutin, rent	4 50
	Frank Dube, rent	3 15
	Estate of F. P. Dube, rent	4 50
	Estate of F. P. Dube, sewer rent	1 50
	A. N. Twitchell, rent	3 15
	James B. McCaffrey, rent	27 50
	Mrs. Ellen M. Stearns	1 75
	F. C. Wood, rent	15 30
	C. B. Norton, rent	9 50
	C. B. Norton, sewer rent	1 50
	Daniel R. Wight, rent	9 00
	G. D. Stratton, rent	29 25
	A. M. Stahl, rent	5 25
	A. M. Stahl, sewer rent	3 00
	Joseph Gauthier, rent	6 65
4,	John Rix, rent	4 50
	John Rix, sewer rent	1 50
	Charles McPherson, rent	3 15
	Edward Hall, rent	4 00
	James T. Culhane, rent	8 10
	James T. Culhane, sewer rent	3 00
	Peter Noonan, rent	6 65
	Arthur Houle, rent	4 05
	Arthur Houle, sewer rent	1 50
5,	D. C. Hamlin, rent	4 73

Dec. 5,	C. G. Hamlin, rent	$16 52
	G. D. Stratton, sewer rent	1 87
	J. H. Woodward, rent	8 10
	Fred Ingalls, rent	5 85
	Edwin Morse, rent	18 00
	Edwin Morse, sewer rent	1 50
	P. B. Evans, sewer rent	3 00
	P. B. Evans, rent	18 00
	Edmonde Gosselin, rent	6 00
	Paul LeClair, rent	3 15
	Archie Mercier, rent	4 50
	Archie Mercier, sewer rent	1 50
	T. G. Lary estate, rent	9 00
	T. G. Lary estate, sewer rent	1 50
	Mrs. Forbush, rent	4 50
8,	Henry Coulombe, rent	4 05
	Henry Coulombe, sewer rent	1 50
	I. W. McLellan, sewer rent	1 50
	I. W. McLellan, rent	8 10
	Elsey W. Ross, rent	10 80
	Elsey W. Ross, sewer rent	1 75
	C. S. Russell, rent	10 00
9,	M. Ogle, rent	4 50
	Mrs. Etta Brooks, rent	4 50
	Mrs. Etta Brooks, sewer rent	1 50
10,	E. A. Gilbert, rent	3 15
	Edward K. Hall, rent	4 05
	Edward K. Hall, sewer rent	2 62
	Mrs. Potter, rent	8 10
	Mrs. Potter, sewer rent	1 50
	Estate of Thomas Flaherty, rent	9 00
	Estate of Thomas Flaherty, sewer rent	1 50
	James McGoldrick, rent	4 05
	James McGoldrick, sewer rent	1 50
11,	John Griffin, rent	3 15
	Charles E. Howse, rent	9 00
	School board order No. 88, rent	30 00
	Mrs. Osgood, rent	4 50
	George M. Watson, rent	4 50
	George M. Watson, sewer rent	1 50
12,	The E. Libby & Sons Co., rent	61 20
	Mrs. Phipps, rent	8 10
	Mrs. Phipps, sewer rent	1 50
	Napoleon Nedeau, rent	3 15
	Isaac Peabody, rent	3 15
	P. S. Little, rent	4 05
	P. S. Little, sewer rent	1 50
	Mrs. Sabina Devine, rent	4 05

Dec. 12,	Mrs. Sabina Devine, sewer rent	$1 50
	Paul Dauphin, rent	3 15
Nov. 9,	Town order	150 00
Dec. 14,	Willard Farris, rent	4 50
	A. C. Gurney, sewer rent	1 50
16,	Fred Coulombe, rent	12 90
	Fred Coulombe, sewer rent	3 00
	E. L. Newell, rent	4 50
	E. L. Newell, sewer rent	1 50
17,	Mrs. Laura Lary, rent	7 00
	Patrick Foley, rent	4 05
	Patrick Foley, sewer rent	1 50
	F. R. Jennings, rent	19 35
	F. R. Jennings, sewer rent	1 50
18,	M. McGoldrick, rent	3 15
	A. Sargent, rent	4 05
	A. Sargent, sewer rent	1 50
	C. F. Ring, rent	4 50
	C. F. Ring, sewer rent	1 50
	Arthur Therrian, rent	8 10
	Arthur Therrian, sewer rent	1 50
	William A. Head, rent	4 50
	Carl P. Stewart, rent	5 00
	William E. Flaherty, rent	4 05
	William E. Flaherty, sewer rent	1 50
19,	F. E. Goodridge, installing sewer	23 69
	" rent	8 55
	" sewer rent	4 50
	John T. Peabody, rent	5 85
	John T. Peabody, sewer rent	2 15
	Mrs. Barron, rent	9 00
	Mrs. Barron, sewer rent	1 50
	R. H. Ingalls, rent	10 15
	R. H. Ingalls, sewer rent	1 50
21,	Michael Haines, rent,	4 05
	Michael Haines, sewer rent	1 50
	P. M. Morgan, rent	8 55
	P. M. Morgan, sewer rent	1 50
	George S. Ingerson, rent	4 05
	George S. Ingerson, sewer rent	1 50
	Estate of A. W. Wheeler, rent	9 00
	Walter Walker, rent	9 50
	Walter Walker, sewer rent	1 50
22,	J. F. Libby, rent	5 85
26,	Harry Laughlin, rent	10 00
	E. C. Daley, rent	4 50
	E. C. Daley, sewer rent	1 50
	Estate of A. B. Libby, rent	6 30

Dec. 28,	Frank Donahue, rent	$4 05
	Frank Donahue, sewer rent	1 50
	James W. Brown estate, rent	38 25
	James W. Brown estate, sewer rent	4 50
	Estate of Frank Cloutier, rent	9 45
	Thomas Gorham, rent	4 05
	Thomas Gorham, sewer rent	1 50
29,	Town order No. 188, rent	12 50
	" 189, "	30 00
	" 190, "	460 00
	" 191, "	4 50
	A. W. Heath, rent	8 10
	A. W. Heath, sewer rent	1 50
	F. W. Reed, rent	4 50
	F. W. Reed, sewer rent	1 50
30,	Estate of S. M. Leavitt, rent	44 10
	Estate of S. M. Leavitt, sewer rent	4 50
	A. E. Leavitt, rent	4 50
	A. E. Leavitt, sewer rent	1 50
	A. E. Leavitt, merchandise	3 50
	Levi S. Barrett, rent	14 25
	A. D. Barrett, rent	9 50
	E. H. Barrett, rent	4 50
	E. H. Barrett, sewer rent	1 50
	Barrett Brothers, rent	11 40
	James Brooks, rent	4 50
	James Brooks, sewer rent	1 50
	S. E. Bartlett, rent	5 26
	S. E. Bartlett, sewer rent	1 50
	P. J. Miles, rent	9 50
	Forbush & Miles, rent	9 65
	C. A. Chandler, rent	40 50
	Joseph Biron, rent	4 05
	Mrs. Abbie Ross, rent	13 05
	M. Corcoran, rent	4 05
	George L. Lary, rent	9 90
	George L. Lary, sewer rent	1 50
	Mrs. L. E. Godsoe, rent	4 50
	Mrs. L. E. Godsoe, sewer rent	1 50
31,	C. A. and A. B. Hamlin, rent	7 51
	C. A. and A. B. Hamlin, sewer rent	3 00
	Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, rent	9 00
	Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, sewer rent	1 50
	A. M. Hubbard, rent	8 10
	A. M. Hubbard, sewer rent	1 50
	Walter Buck, rent	4 50
	Walter Buck, sewer rent	1 50
	The E. Libby & Sons Co., merchandise	26 60

Dec. 31,	E. B. Roberts, rent	$9 00
	E. B. Roberts, sewer rent	1 50
	Simon Stahl, rent	27 90
	Simon Stahl, sewer rent	1 35
Jan. 5,	E. A. Gilbert, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25
	John McKinnon, rent	6 42
	E. L. Stevens, rent	5 00
	E. L. Stevens, sewer rent	4 50
	E. L. Stevens, 1 ½ inch pressure regulator	4 25
12,	Eli Lemay, rent	7 00
13,	S. E. Montplaisir, rent	19 70
	William W. Jewell, rent	69 50
	William W. Jewell, sewer rent	4 50
21,	J. St. J. Benedict, rent	5 00
	A. K. Scribner, sewer rent	4 50
	A. H. Hall, rent	5 00
22,	Mrs. Mary Casey, rent	4 50
23,	John Graham, rent	5 00
	John Graham, sewer rent	1 50
Dec. 23,	C. N. Tubbs, rent	9 45
	C. N. Tubbs, sewer rent	1 50
1915		
Jan. 27,	J. E. Willey, rent	14 00
	J. E. Willey, sewer rent	1 50
18,	Patrick O'Malley, rent	3 50
	T. S. Spear, rent	6 50
	Benjamin Pratt, sewer rent	6 00
Feb. 5,	F. W. Reed, installing sewer	17 68
8,	Thomas E. Malloy	4 00
	Thomas H. McHugh, rent	13 00
	Thomas H. McHugh, sewer rent	1 50
	Thomas H. McHugh, material	19 00
	Thomas Wight, rent	13 76
	Thomas Noonan estate, sewer rent	1 50
13,	Nellie Devine, sewer rent	4 50
15,	David O. Holmes, rent	5 00
	David O. Holmes, sewer rent	1 50
	F. A. McLeod, rent	20 00
		$4,947 46

Paid Out.

1914		
Feb. 20,	W. B. Gates	$20 00
21,	Patrick O'Malley, labor	6 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	9 00
24,	Alfred R. Evans, bond	7 50
27,	Italian No. 1, labor	4 00
28,	T. H. McHugh, labor	12 00

Mar. 2,	American Express Co	$0 41
7,	Italian No. 1, labor	3 00
	Italian No. 2, labor	3 00
	Patrick O'Malley, labor	2 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	15 00
	The E. Libby & Sons Co	13 08
14,	Patrick O'Malley	4 00
23,	National Meter Co	15 60
	Patrick O'Malley, labor	2 00
28,	" "	3 00
31,	A, M. Hubbard, storeroom	10 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	30 00
Apr. 16,	The E. Libby & Sons Co., merchandise	14 19
18,	Italian No. 1, labor	2 00
	Patrick O'Malley, labor	5 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
25,	Patrick O'Malley, labor	6 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	12 00
May 9,	Italian No. 1, labor	12 00
	" 2, "	8 00
	" 3, "	4 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
16,	Italian No. 1, labor	12 00
	" 2, "	11 00
	" 3, "	12 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
18,	Berlin Water Co., merchandise	9 85
23,	Italian No. 1, labor	10 00
	" 2, "	9 00
	" 3, "	12 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
June 1,	Italian No. 1, labor	3 00
	" 2, "	4 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	9 00
2,	Athanes Le Blanc, team hire	10 00
6,	T. H. McHugh, labor	6 00
9,	The E. Libby & Sons Co., merchandise	43 74
13,	Italian No. 1, labor	4 00
	" 2, "	6 00
	" 3, "	10 89
	" 4, "	10 89
	T. H. McHugh, labor	15 00
15,	Grand Trunk Railway, freight	2 48
20,	Italian No. 1, labor	11 11
	" 2, "	11 11
	" 3, "	10 00
	" 4, "	10 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	12 00

June 25,	Grand Trunk Railway, freight	$0 68
27,	Italian No. 1, labor	12 00
	" 2, "	12 00
	" 3, "	12 00
	" 4, "	12 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
29,	B. Hoffman Manufacturing Co	18 00
	Grand Trunk Railway system, freight	33
	Boston & Maine, freight	1 06
July 1,	Italian No. 3, labor	2 00
	" 4, "	2 00
	A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	1,149 05
3,	Simon Stahl, reimbursed	6 02
	Italian No. 1, labor	6 00
	Italian No 2, labor	6 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	9 00
6,	A. M. Hubbard, storeroom	10 00
	W. B. Gates, labor	15 00
	Concord Foundry & Machine Co.,	32 20
	The E. Libby & Sons Co., merchandise	24 94
	W. L. Blake & Co., merchandise	78 74
11,	Italian No. 1, labor	5 11
	Italian No. 2, labor	6 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	6 00
18,	Italian No. 1, labor	12 00
25,	Italian No. 1, labor	4 00
	Italian No. 2, labor	4 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	9 00
30,	C. H. Hobbs, merchandise	9 56
Aug. 1,	C. B. Norton, freight	2 56
	Boston & Maine, freight	2 56
	Italian No. 1, labor	1 00
	Italian No. 2, labor	1 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	6 00
7,	C. B. Norton, freight	1 05
8,	Italian No. 2, labor	10 00
	" 1, "	12 00
	" 3, "	12 00
	" 4, "	10 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
15,	Italian No. 1, labor	4 00
	" 3, "	12 00
	" 2, "	12 00
	" 4, "	11 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
18,	Italian No. 4, labor	2 00
22,	" 1, "	2 00
	" 2, "	2 00

Aug. 22,	Italian No. 3, labor	$2 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	6 00
	B. B. Bickford, insurance	74 00
29,	Italian No. 1, labor	8 89
	" 2, "	8 00
	" 3, "	8 89
	T. H. McHugh, labor	9 00
Sept. 1,	W. L. Blake & Co., merchandise	22 05
	Concord Foundry & Machine Co., merchandise	14 40
	A. M. Byen Co., merchandise	38 44
	The E. Libby & Sons Co., merchandise	60 57
5,	Italian No. 1, labor	5 11
	" 2, "	5 11
	" 3, "	4 00
	T. H. McHugh, "	9 00
	Brown Water Co., merchandise	36 06
12,	Italian No. 1, labor	2 55
	" 2, "	4 33
	" 3, "	2 55
	T. H. McHugh, "	6 00
23,	Pratt & Cady Co., merchandise	10 75
26,	Patrick O'Malley, labor	3 00
	T. H. McHugh	9 00
	Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor	18 00
Oct. 1,	E. M. Cross, labor	5 76
3,	Italian No. 3, "	6 00
	" 2, "	6 00
	Patrick O'Malley, "	6 00
	T. H. McHugh, "	9 00
5,	Pratt & Cady Co	19 92
10,	Italian No. 2, labor	3 44
	" 3, "	3 44
	Patrick O'Malley, "	5 00
	T. H. McHugh, "	12 00
17,	Italian No. 2, "	12 00
	" 3, "	12 00
	Patrick O'Malley, "	12 00
	T. H. McHugh, "	15 00
26,	Italian No. 2, "	10 00
	" 3, "	10 00
	Patrick O'Malley, "	11 00
	T. H. McHugh, "	12 00
31,	Italian No. 3, "	3 00
	Patrick O'Malley, "	8 00
Nov. 4,	" "	1 00
7,	T. H. McHugh, "	18 00
9,	H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., merchandise	83 29
	The E. Libby & Sons Co., "	25 49

Nov. 23,	B. B. Bickford, additional insurance for year 1913	$99 07
27,	Amos Heath, cartage	11 08
	Grand Trunk Railway, freight	33
	W. L. Blake & Co., merchandise	7 15
30,	Italian No. 3, labor	3 00
28,	Boston & Maine, freight	60
30,	T. H. McHugh, labor	24 00
Dec. 7,	Pratt & Cady, merchandise	6 09
	C. G. Hamlin, merchandise	2 70
	Fred Ingalls, printing	6 25
12,	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
14,	George E. Noyes, envelopes	5 62
23,	Paul King, material	2 95
Dec. 29,	A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	507 00
30,	" "	58 10
	" "	685 85
	" 2 pair of rubber boots	9 00
31,	A. M. Hubbard, store room	20 00
	W. B. Gates	20 00
	T. H. McHugh, labor	27 00
1915		
Jan. 4,	A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	168 77
5,	The E. Libby & Sons Co., merchandise	5 06
13,	William Jewell estate	81 25
16,	Paul King, merchandise	50
	T. H. McHugh, labor	18 00
25,	M. M. Willis, merchandise	6 83
Feb. 8,	Thomas E. Malloy, team hire	5 00
	Italian No. 2, labor	2 00
	A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	17 68
11,	A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	92 15
13,	Italian No. 1, labor	3 00
	" 2, "	3 00
15,	T. H. McHugh, "	27 00
	William W. Jewell, team hire	4 00
	Cash in White Mountain National Bank	150 68
		$4,947 46

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of T. H. McHugh, treasurer of the Gorham water works and sewer commission, and find them correct.

E. H. CADY,
FRED R. JENNINGS,
Auditors.

Gorham, N. H., February 19, 1915.

Recapitulation of Payments.

INSTALLING SERVICES.

E. Gosselin	$55 21	
Lary cemetery	272 84	
Catholic cemetery	104 50	
E. Libby & Sons Co.	41 25	
Daniel Sullivan, sewer and water	72 98	
Joseph Biron	29 65	
Albert Lufkin, sewer and water	43 65	
E. L. Stevens	62 70	
		$682 78

REPAIRS.

Main line	$63 00	
Fountain	9 50	
Thawing out services	78 23	
On services	145 47	
On hydrants	198 78	
		$494 98
Tools bought	$39 42	
Storeroom	40 00	
Additional insurance, year 1913	99 07	
Insurance, year 1914	74 00	
		$252 49

SEWER AND CATCH BASINS.

Main and Park Streets.

2 manholes, 2 catch basins	$205 09	
1 catch basin, Church street	42 45	
Repairs on sewer	55 72	
		$303 26
Paid A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	$2,400 00	
" "	278 60	
Stock on hand February 15, 1915	419 65	
Cash in White Mountain National Bank	150 86	
		$3,249 11
		$4,982 62

Statement of Expense.

WATER WORKS.

To February 15, 1914	$14,038 73	
To February 15, 1915	1,004 49	
		$15,043 22

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS.

To February 15, 1914	$14,073 64	
To February 15, 1915	303 26	
		$14,376 90
Total amount received up to February 15, 1914	$25,318 70	
Revenue for year ending February 15, 1915	3,577 61	
		$28,896 31

Recapitulation of Receipts.

Cash in White Mountain National Bank February 15, 1914	$261 25	
Stock on hand February 15, 1914	135 16	
Town order No. 73	250 00	
" 107	250 00	
" 165	60 00	
"	150 00	
" 125	20 00	
		$1,126 41

REVENUE.

Water rent	$3,425 37	
Sewer "	152 24	
		$3,577 61

LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR OTHERS.

M. Haines, excess service allowance	$15 74	
Wm. Kendall, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25	
E. A. Gilbert, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25	
William Jewell, installing catch basin	75 72	
Catch basin charged to sidewalks, order No. 45	32 91	
G. D. Stratton, installing sewer	42 76	
A. H. Hill, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25	
F. E. Goodridge, installing sewer	23 69	
A. E. Leavitt	3 50	
E. Libby & Sons Co	26 60	
T. H. McHugh	19 00	
T. E. Malloy	4 00	
F. W. Reed, installing sewer	17 68	
E. L. Stevens, 1 ½-inch pressure regulator	4 25	
		$278 60
		$4,982 62

Gorham Public Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$388 55	
Amount of appropriation	650 00	
Received from fines, etc	5 64	
		$1,044 19

Expenditures.

Rent, one year, to March 1, 1915	$200 00	
Insurance, one year, covering $1500, paid	19 75	
Library furniture, fittings and outfit	258 27	
Paid for work, re-indexing and re-cataloguing	124 70	
Paid for re-binding books	38 11	
Paid J. E. Willey, for new cases	21 70	
Paid for binding volumes of The Mountaineer and Among the Clouds	9 00	
Paid for freight, express, etc	13 92	
Paid librarian	23 35	
Paid for books	61 49	
		$770 29

Recapitulation.

Total receipts, as above	$1,044 19	
Total expenditures, as above	770 29	
Balance on hand March 1, 1915		$273 90
		$1,044 19

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

OF THE TOWN OF

GORHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1915

BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL AND MUSIC TEACHER.

GORHAM, N. H.:
OLD MOUNTAINEER PRESS
1915

Officers

School Board.

THOMAS L. MARBLE, JESSE F. LIBBY,
ELISHA H. CADY.

Treasurer.

A. E. LEAVITT.

Clerk.

M. M. WILLIS.

Moderator.

ALFRED R. EVANS.

Auditors.

HENRY MARBLE, F. R. JENNINGS.

Superintendent.

J. E. WIGNOT.

State of New Hampshire

SEAL

To the inhabitants of the school district of Gorham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the high school room in Gorham, in said district, on the 9th day of March, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects, namely:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to pay on the indebtedness of said district.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to establish courses in manual training and domestic science in the graded schools of said district.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for school purposes in addition to the sum which the town is required to raise by law.
8. To see if the district will vote to purchase a suitable site for a new high school buildiug, including sufficient yards and grounds, and appropriate money for the same.
9. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gorham, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.

THOMAS L. MARBLE,
JESSE F. LIBBY,
ELISHA H. CADY,
School Board of Gorham.

A true copy—attest:

THOMAS L. MARBLE,
JESSE F. LIBBY,
ELISHA H. CADY,
School Board of Gorham.

Report of School Board

To the voters and inhabitants of the school district of Gorham, New Hampshire:

The school board herewith submits its annual report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1914	$447 16
Amount voted by town, school purposes	3,037 50
Amount voted by district, school purposes	7,000 00
Amount appropriated for interest and indebtedness	3,000 00
Requisition for books, supplies, etc	1,224 00
State allowance for qualified teachers	746 00
State allowance for average attendance of pupils	650 07
State allowance for superintendent's salary	800 00
Literary fund	332 64
Town of Shelburne, proportion of superintendent's salary	100 00
Appropriation for high school committee	100 00
Dog licenses	86 30
	$17,523 67

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision.

J. E. Wignot, superintendent		$900 00

Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Herbert E. Wolfe, principal	$526 00	
Frank W. Knight, principal	463 00	
Ruth Willis	240 00	
Jeanette I. Schofield	240 00	
Geordie H. Hamlin	225 00	
Phyllis Raeburn	225 00	
		$1,919 00

FIFTH TO EIGHTH GRADES.

Ruby M. Smith	$490 00
Mae T. Laffin	420 00

Ruth E. Wight	$220 00	
Angie M. Gould	180 00	
Gladys A. Sterling	240 00	
Edith G. Canning	180 00	
		$1,730 00

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Eva A. Penfold, principal	$455 00	
Elisabeth Brooks	420 00	
Wava B. Richardson	420 00	
Bessie A. Barrett	420 00	
Ruby Percival, assistant	69 00	
		$1,784 00

UPPER VILLAGE.

Mary E. Douglas	$302 40	
Julia A. Michaud	297 50	
Carrie M. Burbank	16 80	
		$616 70

CASCADE SCHOOLS.

Marjorie Noyes	$280 50	
Julia Z. Bradbury	180 00	
Minnie Angelowitz	150 00	
Harriet Ridlon	152 00	
Shirley Wentworth	127 50	
		$890 00

HEATH DISTRICT AND GORHAM HILL.

Mary Ogle	$156 00	
Gladys Hogan	120 00	
Julia Z. Bradbury	72 00	
		$348 00

MUSIC.

Florence Murray	$157 50	
		$157 50
		$7,445 20

Janitors.

M. B. Alley, village schools	$714 13
Minnie Angelowitz, Albert Long, Cascade hill	45 00
Annie Ogle, upper village	36 00
Ada Hopkins, Cascade hill	30 00
Gladys Hogan, Gorham hill	20 00
Emil Bourassa, Cascade flat	14 50
James M. Heath, Heath district	12 75

John Dickson, Heath district	$7 00
Julia Z. Bradbury, Gorham hill	6 00
Alfred Gouin, Cascade flat	3 00
	$888 38

Salaries.

A. E. Leavitt, treasurer	$25 00
E. H. Cady, member of school board	63 00
J. F. Libby, member of school board	63 00
T. L. Marble, clerk of school board	74 00
A. R. Evans, moderator	5 00
M. M. Willis, clerk of district	5 00
F. R. Jennings, auditor	2 00
Henry Marble, auditor	2 00
	$239 00

Books and Supplies.

BOOKS.

Edward E. Babb & Co	$225 99	
American Book company	208 40	
Ginn & Co	68 81	
Pearson & Marsh	18 50	
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	15 00	
D. C. Heath & Co	11 25	
Oliver Ditson company, music	8 34	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co	5 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co	4 48	
White-Smith Music Publishing Co., music	3 63	
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	2 01	
The Palmer company	1 95	
		$573 36

SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett company	$92 31	
Milton Bradley company	89 38	
Edward E. Babb & Co	82 41	
L. E. Knott Aparatus company	8 99	
C. S. Brimley, zoological specimens	83	
		$273 92
		$847 28

Fuel.

E. Libby & Sons Co., coal and wood	$873 02
Simon Stahl & Son, wood for Cascade schools	97 50
Estate of William Jewell, wood	60 50
Isaac A. Peabody, wood	56 00

William W. Jewell, wood	$45 75
C. M. Philbrook, wood	6 00
John Dickson, wood	2 00
	$1,140 77

Truancy.

B. B. Bickford, services as truant officer	$150 00
B. B. Bickford, taking school census	10 00
Prosecution of Camillo D'Alphonse	5 14
Prosecution of Camillo D'Alphonse, 2nd	5 14
Prosecution of John D'Alphonse	5 14
Prosecution of Bertha Dixon	4 26
	$179 68

Miscellaneous.

F. Ingalls, rank cards, paper, etc	$66 25
M. M. Willis, merchandise	53 00
F. Ingalls, reports and order books	46 00
C. E. Buzzell, grading	45 00
Barrett Brothers, chemicals	23 54
Hamlin & Noyes, hall for institute and graduation	20 00
C. A. Chandler, teams, etc	15 00
C. G. Hamlin, merchandise	14 98
Howard & Brown, diplomas	11 36
L. A. MacDonald, merchandise	11 19
Forbush & Miles, merchandise	10 89
A. E. Parent, merchandise	9 70
A. E. Leavitt, merchandise	8 46
Orient Spray company, dust layer	4 16
Clarence Bartlett, merchandise	3 95
M. Angelowitz, merchandise	3 20
F. W. Knight, teams to Gorham hill and Heath district	2 50
A. E. Parent, keys	2 40
Franklin Printery, teachers' contracts	2 25
Stephen Morse, grading	2 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, keys	1 55
J. H. Montminy, merchandise	1 49
W. B. Macmaster, repairing clock	1 40
John Landry, merchandise	53
	$360 80

Transportation of Pupils.

Berlin Street Railway, car tickets for 1912 and 1913	$95 00
Berlin Street Railway, car tickets from September 6, 1914, to February 15, 1915	70 00
	$165 00

High School Committee.

E. McC. Macy, services and expenses, making plan....	$11 55
C. D. Vincent, services.....	1 50
	$13 05

Interest.

Paid to February 15, 1915.

W. D. Morse.....	$560 00
Estate of I. C. Wight.....	160 00
A. N. Twitchell.....	100 00
Edward Morse.....	40 00
Isaac A. Peabody.....	32 00
Delphina C. Smith.....	20 00
Estate of Ellen M. Morse.....	20 00
Mary E. Adams.....	12 00
O. F. Hobbs.....	5 00
	$949 00

Notes.

Isaac A. Peabody.....	$800 00
Delphina C. Smith.....	500 00
Estate of Ellen M. Morse.....	500 00
Mary E. Adams.....	300 00
O. F. Hobbs.....	125 00
	$2,225 00

Lights and Water.

LIGHTS.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co., high school.	$30 56	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., primary school.....	24 67	
		$55 23

WATER.

Town of Gorham, water rent to June 1, 1915	$60 00	
		$60 00
		$115 23

Insurance.

H. G. Noyes, agent, Cascade hill school.....	$46 88
A. R. Evans, agent, village schools.....	32 00
	$78 88

Express and Freight.

A. H. Hall	$10 30
Amos Heath	50
	$10 80

Repairs and Cleaning.

Berlin Mills Co., lumber, etc	$123 93	
W. N. Green, labor and materials	83 63	
Allen Totman Co., blackboards	40 00	
M. M. Willis, paint, etc	27 28	
Robert Snodgrass, labor	11 15	
A. E. Parent, paint, etc	10 00	
Ada Hopkins, cleaning	8 00	
D. A. Coffin, painting	6 30	
Daniel Hopkins, labor	6 00	
Paul King, labor and material	3 15	
Lena Harriman, cleaning	3 00	
E. Libby & Sons Co., plaster, etc	2 00	
		$324 44

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts		$17,523 67

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	$7,445 20	
Notes	2,225 00	
Fuel	1,140 77	
Interest	949 00	
Supervision	900 00	
Janitors	888 38	
Books and supplies	847 28	
Miscellaneous	360 80	
Repairs and cleaning	324 44	
Salaries	239 00	
Truancy	179 68	
Transportation	165 00	
Lights and water	115 23	
Insurance	78 88	
High school committee	13 05	
Express and freight	10 80	
Balance in treasury	1,641 16	
		$17,523 67

Liabilities.

NOTES.

W. D. Morse	$14,000 00

Estate of I. C. Wight.....	4,000 00	
A. N. Twitchell	2,500 00	
Edward Morse.....	1,000 00	
		$21,000 00

Respectfully Submitted.

THOMAS L. MARBLE,
JESSE F. LIBBY,
ELISHA H. CADY,
School Board.

We certify that we have this day examined the above accounts of the school board and find them correct.

HENRY MARBLE,
F. R. JENNINGS,
Auditors.

Gorham, N. H., February 18, 1915.

Requisition

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1909, the school board makes the following estimate of the sums of money required during the ensuing fiscal year for the following purposes:

Text books	$400 00
Scholars' supplies	400 00
Salaries	239 00
Truancy	160 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
	$1,224 00

We respectfully request the selectmen of the town of Gorham, N. H., in their next annual assessment to assess upon the taxable polls and property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the above mentioned requirement and when collected to pay the same over to the district treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

T. L. MARBLE,
J. F. LIBBY,
E. H. CADY,
School Board.

Gorham, N. H., February 15, 1915.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

Balance on hand	$447 16
Town	16,976 51
Town of Shelburne	100 00
	$17,523 67

Orders Paid.

William Jewell	$45 75
Simon Stahl & Son	11 75
Isaac Peabody	56 00
M. M. Willis	53 00
Allen Totman Co	40 00
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 1	1,168 00
F. R. Jennings	2 00
H. Marble	2 00
F. Ingalls	46 00
Annie Ogle	12 00
John Dickson	9 00
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 2	981 50
B. B. Bickford	25 00
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 3	956 33
L. A. McDonald	11 19
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 4	505 36
Lena Harriman	3 00
Ginn & Co	68 81
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	5 01
J. L. Hammett Co	40 12
C. C. Burchard Co	2 01
Howard & Brown	10 52
Milton Bradley Co	60 48
Silver Burdett Co	4 48
D. C. Heath & Co	11 25
Smith Music Co	3 63
Oliver Ditson Co	8 34
Annie Ogle	10 00
Clarence Bartlett	3 95
Julia Bradbury	13 00
Mary Ogle	12 00
C. A. Chandler	15 00

W. N. Green	$3 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	36 11
John Laundry	53
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	5 00
Pearson Marsh & Co.	18 50
Simon Stahl & Sons	6 50
Barrett Brothers	23 54
Berlin Street Railroad	95 00
A. H. Hall	3 25
M. B. Alley	58 33
F. Ingalls	27 75
The Franklin Printery	2 25
C. M. Philbrook	6 00
A. E. Parent	9 00
C. G. Hamlin	14 98
E. Libby & Sons Co.	337 96
Amos Heath	50
C. E. Buzzell	45 00
D. A. Coffin	6 30
E. E. Babb & Co	82 41
T. H. McHugh	30 00
A. R. Evans	12 00
M. B. Alley	58 33
J. M. Heath	12 75
Hamlin & Noyes	10 00
Howard & Brown	84
Ada Hopkins	5 00
M. B. Alley	58 33
A. E. Parent	2 40
E. Libby & Sons Co	342 45
J. E. Wignot	150 00
A. R. Evans	20 00
W. N. Green	80 63
Berlin Mills Co	88 18
Hinds, Noble & Eldbridge	15 00
H. G. Noyes	46 88
Robert Snodgrass	11 15
E. H. Cady	2 00
A. E. Parent	10 00
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 5	843 00
Simon Stahl & Son	69 50
M. B. Alley	58 33
J. E. Wignot	150 00
Carrie Burbank	16 80
B. B. Bickford	10 00
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 6	839 40
Daniel Hopkins	6 00
M. B. Alley	58 33

J. E. Wignot	$150 00
B. B. Bickford	35 00
A. E. Leavitt	241 49
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 7	863 00
Hamlin & Noyes	10 00
M. B. Alley	58 33
Estate of William Jewell	27 00
Town of Gorham	30 00
J. E. Wignot	150 00
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 8	446 00
A. H. Hall	7 05
A. E. Leavitt	284 91
Twin State Gas & Electcic Co	16 06
M. B. Alley	58 33
Ada Hopkins	3 00
J. E. Wignot	150 00
F. Ingalls	38 50
Paul King	1 60
E. Libby & Sons Co	178 19
J. F. Libby	15 42
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 9	829 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	1 55
A. E. Parent	70
J. H. Montminy	1 49
J. F. Libby	4 26
W. B. Macmaster	1 40
Estate of William Jewell	36 00
E. Libby & Sons Co	16 42
Twin State Gas & Electric Co	3 06
Paul King	1 55
Simon Stahl	9 75
A. E. Leavitt, note and interest, pay roll	3,174 00
B. B. Bickford	35 00
A. E. Leavitt	8 46
M. M. Willis	27 28
Berlin Mills Co	35 75
A. E. Leavitt, salary pay roll	235 00
M. B. Alley	58 33
A. E. Leavitt, pay roll No. 10	405 00
Berlin Street Railway	70 00
B. B. Bickford	5 00
H. Marble	1 50
E. McCourt Macy	11 50
Forbush & Miles	10 89
J. E. Wignot	150 00
Balance on hand	1,641 16
	$17,523 67

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

Gentlemen:—The following report deals with a few of the important essentials in the conduct of schools; and, for the sake of greater emphasis upon these essentials, I shall not take up at all the many minor questions arising in the daily work of a superintendent. I have striven to organize the schools upon right principles and to have the teaching follow the trend of modern educational thought and progress in the State.

Organization and Teaching.

The first essential is popularly known as a "Course of Study," more correctly called a Program of Studies. Every teacher has been furnished a copy of the State Program of Studies; but, its possession is one thing, its actualization in the schools is another. To accomplish this its spirit and underlying principles must be interpreted to the teachers by institutes, meetings and other discussions between teachers and superintendent. We have had one institute by the State Department and ten meetings of our own. These talks furnish the means of growth for teachers and are the chief instrument of the superintendent for the betterment of the school work. In this connection, I might say that my greatest efforts have centered upon chapter 18 of the Program of Studies, because I know that it contains what we need most. While any statement that is possible here is wholly inadequate, nevertheless, I wish to put before you and the parents the substance of this chapter, because it is only along the lines laid down therein that teachers can improve and better teaching can be done. The idea is to divide up a school subject like Geography, for example, into a coherent system of Topics. Each Topic is then covered by Five Steps. The first of these is a period of preparation wherein the teacher ascertains, by questions, all that the pupils already know about the Topic, and leads them to predict what they are likely to learn. Next comes a period wherein the teacher teaches the Topic, that is, lectures upon it, giving the pupils a "bird's-eye-view" of the whole. The third step is Investigation. Here the pupils search out information on the Topic in text books, periodicals, reference books, the home, field, shop, anywhere. Reports of findings are brought into the class and read. Fourth, all the knowledge thus gained is organized and classified. A board syllabus is prepared. The fifth step is Recitation. This is a time when teachers

remain silent for the most part, and when each pupil gets upon his feet and tells all he knows about the Topic. Great credit is due the teachers for the way in which they have taken up the idea and have worked it out in the school rooms. I venture to say that parents who will visit the schools will be pleasantly surprised at the ability shown by the pupils to talk interestingly and instructively for 10 to 20 minutes upon these Topics. The chief features of the scheme are these: Memorization of text books is done away with; teachers act something more than the part of Lesson-hearers; new life, interest and mental activity are awakened, and learning becomes a living experience and a lasting mental possession.

I have adapted our system of home reports to this Topical Teaching. Some time after the recitation, and always without previous notice, pupils are tested out upon the Topic. The results are sent to the parents and the standing of all pupils is sent to me. I have, therefore, a definite record of the progress of every scholar in town in all his studies from the first year of his school life up through the high school. Undoubtedly it is not possible to measure with scientific accuracy what the teachers and pupils have accomplished; but, imperfect as our ratings may be, they are a great deal better than none at all. Parents will appreciate definite information as to just what their children are doing and how well they are doing it. On the other hand, teachers and superintendent ought to keep themselves informed of each pupil's record so that, when sufficient work has been done, promotion may take place at any time in the year.

The inflexible Lock-Step in the movement of children through the grades has undoubtedly wasted years of the school lives of many of our brightest pupils. Doubtless, it is expedient to handle and advance the mass of children together; but provision should be made for the gifted few to advance as fast as they can, due care being taken that their health is not injured by undue stimulation to study. No new classes need be formed for these pupils. They can work pretty much by themselves and will need only occasional guidance by the teacher. Within a year I expect to see flexibility of promotion an accomplished feature of our school work.

Applying Topical Teaching by these Five Steps, I expect the subjects, geography and history, to be greatly enriched by the interest aroused among the pupils to read up on the topics and to gather all the material bearing upon them that comes within their notice. The same will be true of civics and physiology, subjects which, in the past, have been textbook-ridden.

Arithmetic teaching is begun too early. Facts and processes are forced upon children long before they are able, or need, to understand them. We do not teach the right things at the right time. If we wait with our facts and processes until children ought to know them to satisfy their needs, pleasures or curiosity, it will

be an easy matter to teach them then. To force the process is an uphill matter.

We need more drill of the right kind and at the right time.

We need more work done without pencil and paper, i. e., mental arithmetic. Go into a grade and give the children a problem. They immediately begin to figure with paper and pencil. They do not stop to reason the problem out or to estimate the result. I have insisted that teachers do much work of this kind for I consider that herein lies the greatest defect in the teaching of arithmetic today. Problems should deal with pupils' own affairs and with quantities and conditions familiar to their experience as those from the average textbook do not. The recognition of this principle has resulted in the elimination from the course of cube root, partial payments, bank discount, taxes, stocks and bonds, duties and customs, annual interest and compound proportion. Percentage is the underlying principle in most of these topics. The Program of Studies says: "If a pupil thoroughly understands percentage it will not take him long to master the arithmetic of taxes when he needs to. If he is hazy on percentage, he will never be able to understand any of its applications." I tested out the pupils from the 6th grade up through the high school with a simple problem involving the very simplest fundamentals of percentage. Only one pupil, a senior in the high school, from among our total enrollment, could do it. I gather from this that we, too, have wasted years in the futile effort to "try to train pupils for all the applications of arithmetic to business purposes." I expect our Topical Teaching by the Five Steps to be of great value to us in the teaching of arithmetic during the ensuing year. For many years this subject has been experimented with more than any other, especially in the great west. We have had cure-alls in the form of new methods, the Spear Method, the Grube Method, the Ratio Method, the Spiral Method, etc., etc. These are random illustrations of the Revelations to which the world has, at different times, been treated. What the world has done appears like a man clothed in rags to those attired in what they regard the newly found garments of educational righteousness. And the task of keeping the average boy straight in "pointing off" decimals, after he has been instructed in the magically easy way of doing it, remains just as hard as ever. The moral of it all? Authors and advocates of each new method have been, and are, one-sided and narrow. Each has contributed his "mite" toward better methods. Let us take what is best from all, but, with or without this, let us see to it that the pupils furnish the background of serious endeavor, industry and patience. These things, which count the most, are obtainable by all. The methods are incidental.

Teachers' Salaries.

Until we have a Normal School in the North Country we shall

continue to find it difficult to secure good teachers. But perhaps, after all, the real difficulty is in keeping good ones after we get them. To this end, I favor some scheme of a graduated increase in teachers' salaries in proportion to length of service. This would mean the adoption of a plan something like the following: A definite point at which to start and $1.00 per week additional each year up to a maximum, say $15 00 per week. I am sure this would tend to attract good teachers to us and to keep them with us for a reasonable length of time. Experience counts tremendously in teaching, and merits compensation as it increases from year to year. I doubt if the above plan would prove much more expensive than the present method of handling teachers' salaries.

Practical Arts Courses.

Unquestionably this is the most discussed feature of modern education. It is still in an early stage of development, having been started about ten years ago; but it can no longer be considered an experiment. Practical Arts courses are already working well in a large majority of high schools. Three-fourths of the high schools in New Hampshire have adopted courses in commerce, mechanic arts, household arts or agriculture. A state deputy superintendent has been appointed to inspect the work. The problem of introducing some new courses into our high school and its allied problem, a New High School Building, are pressing hard upon us for solution. Practical men and women in the community are seeing a vision of better things for Gorham school children in the near future. I judge that ideas have been forming and that plans have been crystallizing for a good many year. sA beautiful new building with some of these new courses offered among the studies would certainly be a paying investment to the town if we consider returns in the form of broader training, better morals, more useful citizenship, the unfolding of nobler lives among our young men and women, as things worth while. A real responsibility toward the young rests npon the adult members of the community. I can not believe that we will continue to withhold these good things much longer.

I suggest that we adopt and include the following studies among the branches offered at the high school for the ensuing year:

Domestic Arts Courses.

Cooking—From the 5th grade up through the high school.
Sewing—From the 6th grade up through the high school.

Manual Arts Courses.

Wood-working—From the 6th grade up through the high school.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. WIGNOT.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. J. E. Wignot, Superintendent of Schools, Gorham, N. H.

Dear sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the high school for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1915.

The school year opened with a registration of 63 pupils, and an entire change in the teaching force. At the present time the enrollment is 59 and is as follows: Seniors, 4; Juniors, 14; Sophomores, 17; Freshmen, 24. Fifty-two per cent of the pupils are pursuing the General Curriculum, while the remainder are taking the subjects which prepare directly for academic work in college.

At the beginning of the second term a change was made to one session. The new hours seem satisfactory, and there is thus the opportunity to help either the deficient pupils or those who have been absent. Many pupils return voluntarily for special work.

A stricter adherence to Topical teaching is being followed. By this method an attempt is being made to present the natural divisions of a subject as unified wholes. The pupil is tested on the topic after it has been explained, and no previous announcement of such an examination is ever made. This system is working out well.

The requirements as laid down by the State Department are constantly referred to, and it is our endeavor to meet the approval of all who may inspect the school. I feel that good progress is being made in all the subjects taught.

Respectfully submitted.

HERBERT E. WOLFE.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To J. E. Wignot, Superintendent of Schools:

The following report upon the work in music, from September, 1914, to February, 1915, is herewith respectfully submitted:

Grade I.

34 rote songs have been taught and sung classwise and individually.

Many scale songs are made up and sung.

All intervals of the scale used for ear training and for the clearing of tone-deafness in the room. This room is supposed to be practically cleared of tone-deafness by the end of the year.

Much stress is laid upon individual singing in this grade.

Grade II.

24 rote songs have been taught and all of their first grade songs reviewed that are appropriate for this grade and the season.

Interval work is carried on still farther, giving more difficult intervals and singing from the board.

The ear training, the monotone drills and the individual work is carried along much as it is in the first grade.

Children originate some of their own scale songs.

Grade III.

22 rote songs are taught and others reviewed that are appropriate to grade and season.

Syllable names are taught, and exercises using all intervals of scale and simple skips are read from board, both individually and classwise, using the movable do freely.

Ear training work has been carried into simple exercises in this grade, both oral and written.

Grade IV.

20 rote songs taught and others reviewed as in other grades.

Lines and spaces taught.

Children able to locate own do.

Work on keys started.

Sharp four (4) from above taught.

Ear-training work carried on as in grade III.

Have sung exercises and songs in common time using the quarter, the half, the dotted half and the whole note from the 1st New Educational Reader for the past three months.

Grade V.

All keys reviewed.

The whole chromatic scale, ascending and descending, developed.

Have taught the placing of the sharps and flats on the staff.

Children should be able to use all of the above independently, both in oral and written work.

Ear-training carried on both in oral and written work, based upon the above principles.

Two part work introduced.

Expression marks introduced.

Have used all of the above in exercises and songs found in III New Educational Reader.

Grade VI.

Keys reviewed.

All forms of rythm reviewed.

Placing of sharps and flats reviewed.

Compound time developed.

Measure signs explained.

All chromatics reviewed.

Normal minor scale developed.

Harmonic minor scale developed.

More careful attention called to expression marks.

Children should be able to use all of the above orally and in written matter.

Have sung one and two-part music.

Have practiced all the above in exercises and songs in II Modern Music Readers, individually and classwise.

Grade VII.

All of the technic of former years reviewed very carefully.

Bass clef developed.

Transposition taken up, transposing from one key to another, from one clef to another, and from common time to compound time and vice versa.

The construction of the major scales started.

Have sung in one, two and three part music.

All expression marks carefully noted.

Material used, IV New Educational Readers.

Grade VIII.

All of VII grade technic carefully reviewed.

No new principles taught, having been singing all of the year in three parts.

Material used, V New Educational Readers.

High School.

Chorus work.

Material used, sheet music and Laurel Song Book.

Upper Village.

GRADES I TO IV.

19 new rote songs taught, others reviewed.
Tone-deaf drills carried on as in first grade.
Intervals of scale taught.
Scale songs taught and originated.
Syllable names developed.
Exercises sung from the board.

GRADES V TO VIII.

All keys taught.
Placing of sharps and flats upon the staff taught.
All forms of rhythm used.
All chromatics developed.
Measure signs explained.
Common and compound time explained.
Material used, II Modern Music Readers and No. 6 and No. 8 of the Silver Song Series.

Music at the Cascades might be taught, if it is impossible to have a supervisor, as any subject is taught in these schools. In the lower grades it is quite necessary that the teacher herself can sing and in the upper grades she either must be able to sing or at least be able to tell if the children are singing correctly. She should use an outline made out by someone who understands the teaching of the subject and follow it carefully, teaching the subject as faithfully as she would any subject in her school, and not thinking because it is music that it can be let slide. It is from this kind of teaching that we get the greatest number monotones and the many people singing "off pitch."

A good article on this subject is Abbott's Manual for Teachers of Rural Schools, which I am sending you.

FLORENCE A. MURRAY.

Roll of Honor

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year, beginning September 8, 1913, and ending June 12, 1914:

High School. Bessie Harriman, Lucie Twitchell.

8th Grade. None.

7th Grade. Edna Willis.

6th Grade. Earl Libby, Helen Libby, Miriam Willis.

5th Grade. Rolando Noel, Beatrice Dube.

4th Grade. Mary Cote, Henry Trask.

3d Grade. Everett Gatchell, Geraldine Hooper, Mamie Horan.

2d Grade. Leo Therrien.

1st Grade. Vera Libby.

Upper village Primary. None.

Upper village Grammar. None.

Riverside School. Rose Long.

Gorham Hill. None.

Heath District. None.

Cascade Primary. None.

Cascade Grammer. None.

Vital Statistics

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY, 15, 1914.

Pupils.

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year.	504
Boys	249
Girls	255
Per cent of attendance	93
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy during the year	16
Number of cases of tardiness	519

Promotion, Retardation and Loss.

GRADE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of pupils promoted at end of school year	24	25	29	26	25	27	13	22
Number pupils in grade at the end of the year not promoted	8	5	3	2	0	1	5	1
Number pupils in grade at the end of the year who have been there two years	2	0	3	10	0	3	1	0
Number pupils in grade at the end of the year who have been there three years	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Number pupils in grades 1 and 2 over ten years of age	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number pupils who have left school and whose school life has presumably ended during year	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Average age of class at the beginning of year	7	7	9	10	11	11	12	14

COURSE OF STUDY---ADOPTED AND APPROVED JULY, 1913.

	CURRICULUM I.			CURRICULUM II.		
Year.	College Course.	Periods per Week.	Extent.	English Course.	Periods per Week.	Extent.
I	Algebra	5	Year	Algebra	5	Year
	Latin	5	"	Zoology	5	½ "
	English	5	"	Botany	5	½ "
	Ancient History	5	"	English	5	"
				Ancient History	5	"
II	Latin	5	Year	Geometry	5	Year
	Greek or French or German	5	"	English	5	"
	English	5	"	English History	5	"
	Geometry	5	"	Commercial Arithmetic or Bookkeeping	5	"
III	Latin	5	Year	Mathematics Review	5	Year
	Greek or French or German	5	"	English	5	"
	English	5	"	French or German	5	"
	Physics	5	"	Physics	5	"
IV	Latin	5	Year	Advanced Mathematics	4	Year
	Greek or French or German	5	"	English	4	"
	English	5	"	French or German	4	"
	Mathematics Review	5	"	United States History	4	"
	United States History and Civics	5	"	Chemistry	4	"

APPENDIX

Tables of Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Con. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 6	Viola Coulombe		f	Liv.	1	All White	Joseph Coulombe	Adline Terris	Gorham	Laborer	Canada	Canada
9	Emaranie E. St. Clair		f	"	2		Levi St. Clair	Annie Coulombe	"	Auto repairer	Gorham	Gorham
13	Raymond Billedoux	m		"	1		Fred Billedoux	Alice Tanguay	"	Laborer	Canada	"
Feb. 2	— Trancho		f	"	2		Dominic Trancho	Frances Corma	C. scade	"	Italy	Italy
2	— Trancho	m		"	3		Domicic Trancho	Frances Corma	"	"	"	"
5	Ralph Perkins	m		"	1		Ralph Perkins	Ruth White	Gorham	"	Gorham	Gorham
12	Marion P. Kelley		f	"	1		Leo Kelley	Nina Goodnow	"	"	Canada	Maine
13	— White	m		"	1		James White	— Summers	Randolph	"	Brunswick, Me.	Clifton, Me.
15	— Murphy	m		"	3		Joseph Murphy	Hilda Reed	Gorham	"	Gorham	Jefferson
Mar. 12	— Delphonse	m		"	3		Camile Delphonse	Mary Matto	Cascade	"	Italy	Italy
12	— Proventia		f	"	4		John Proventia	Jackgaline Daroche	Gorham	"	Maine	Canada
14	— Kyer		f	Stil	1		Peter Kyer	Eva Obert	"	"	South Brewer	Gorham
21	Sherwood Spear	m		Liv.	1		Leon Spear	Gilba Elstad	"	Machinist	Canton, Me	Berlin
Apr. 3	— Winslow		f	"	8		Lyman E. Winslow	Eunice R. Hodgkins	"	Papermaker	NewGloucesterMe	NewGloucesterMe
6	Joseph Frank Reardon	m		"	1		Frank Reardon	Minnie Gauthier	"	Millhand	England	Whitefield
May 2	Walter D. Emerson	m		"	2		Ralph O. Emerson	Mabel F. Driscoll	"	Undertaker	Massachusetts	Boston
6	— Lewkowiez	m		"	5		Kost'to Lewkowiez	Miolina Jakoska	Cascade	Laborer	Poland	Poland
6	— Billedoux		f	"	7		Edward Billedoux	Alphonsiue Garand	Gorham	"	Canada	Canada
10	— Foster	m		"	2		B. F. Foster	T. B. Rhodes	Vermont	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont
June 8	— Gilbert		f	"	9		Eugene Gilbert	Mary LeClair	Gorham	Meat cutter	Gorham	Canada
15	— Goodno	m		"	1		Ernest Goodno	Flora Lyman	"	Fireman	"	Albany, N. Y.
25	Baby Le Blanc	m		"	2		Tennis LeBlanc	Rose St. Hillair	"	Contractor	Canada	Gorham
July 5	— Kelly		f	"	2		Claud P. Kelly	Gertrude Hovey	"	Papermaker	Berlin	Hoterville, N. B.
14	Joseph E. Gauthier	m		"	1		George Gauthier	G'rgeanna Tremain	"	Laborer	Gorham	Gorham

Births Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914---Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex and Con. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July 26	John David Berry	m		Liv.	8		Thomas Berry	Nellie Heath	Gorham	Laborer	Calais, Me.	Gorham
Aug. 10	Robert D. Heath	m		"	4		Delmont L. Heath	Bina Calcutt	"	Farmer	Gorham	Florida
13	Andrew Arlin O'Neil	m		"	1		Edward G. O'Neil	Tenora Gallant	Cascade	Laborer	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
13	Joseph E. R. Berube	m		"	2		Joseph Berube	Anna Gouin	Gorham	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
15	— Eisnor		f	"	4		Robert Eisnor	Ada F. Meagher	"	Teamster	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
16	Joseph F. I. Albert	m		"	4		Therian Albert	Lucierine Martin	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
18	— Vachon	m		"	6		David E. Vachon	Harriet M. Merrill	"	Carpenter	"	Vermont
27	Joseph Paul Hamel	m		"	1		Theodore Hamel	Marianna Hamel	Lewiston, Me.	Laborer	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
Sept. 14	Marie L. B. Petrin		f	"	2		Joseph Petrin	Armanda Ribard	Gorham	Papermaker	Dover	Berlin
16	— Herrick	m		"	5	All White	Clifford Herrick	Melbina Teato	"	Farmer	Amherst, Me.	Malone, N. Y.
17			f	"	1		Unknown.	Ellen Wight	"			Gorham
23			f	"	1		Do not know	Nettie Whittier	"			Cornish, Me.
28	— Reisch		f	"	2		Joseph Reisch	Ruby Hatch	"	Laborer	Germany	Gorham
Oct. 1	— Judd	m		"	7		Alfred Judd	Vina Morrow	Berlin	Papermaker	P. Q.	Grand Falls, Me.
Nov. 4	— Chabot	m		"	11		Philip Chabot	Lama Martell	Gorham	Laborer	Canada	Maine
8	Baby Mangan		f	"	8		John Mangan	Ella Shaw	"	Stationary eng.	"	P. E. I.
9	Baby Libby	m		"	9		Fred Libby	Essie Pike	"	Mill wright	N. B.	N. B.
16	James B. McIntyre	m		"	2		Peter McIntyre	Mary Flynn	"	Asst. foreman	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
24	— Gauthier		f	"	9		Francois Gauthier	Lida Dube	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec. 4	— Doucet	m		"	2		Stephen Doucet	Mary Brooks	"	Cook	"	"
11	Labatulli Nappi	m		"	3		Frank Nappi	Philoma Nappolis	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
15	— Brown		f	"	4		Fred Brown	Christine Gillis	"	Papermaker	Chesterfield, Mich.	Chathan, N. B.
18	— Tremain	m		"	5		Thomas J. Tremain	Rosana Preventier	"	Laborer	Gorham	Gorham
Oct. 28	Ruth Sloat		f	"	3		Perley Sloat	Eunice Hobbs	"	"	Castle Hill, Me.	Milan

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Edwin Morse	Gorham	61		Retired	Whitefield	Cyrus Morse Phebe Jordan	Randolph Columbia	Laborer Housework		Wm. E. Green, C. Gorham
	Annie B. Wilson	"	30		Housework	Masonville, Me.	Louis Stone Sophie St. Onge	Masonville, Me. "	Farmer Housework		
3	Leonard A. MacDonald	"	40		Merchanat	N. S.	John MacDonald Margaret Kerr	N. S. "	Retired Housewife		J. B. McCaffrey, C. Gorham
	Mary V. Hopkins	Willimantic, Conn.	35		Nurse	England	Dennis Hopkins Ellen Ruddy	England "	Retired Housewife		
28	Newie S. Rowe	West Paris, Me.	23		Merchant	West Paris, Me.	Lewis S. Rowe Minnie Andrews	Sumner, Me. "	Mill hand Housewife		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
	Esther C. Gates	Dixfield, Me.	19		Housework	Dixfield, Me.	Don A. Gates Winifred A. Davis	Milan Searsport, Me.	Lumberman Housewife		
31	Perley A. Ridley	Mechanic Falls, Me.	21		Paper mill	Minot, Me.	John R. Ridly Flora R. Ferris	Exeter, Me. Minot, Me.	Retired Housewife		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
	Ora A. Morse	"	19		Housework	McFalls, Me.	Delvin Morse Carrie Moulton	Buckfield, Me. McFalls, Me.	Laborer Housewife		
Feb. 23	Omer L. Chance	Gorham	29	All White	Laborer	Canada	Peter LaChance Marie Rouche	Canada "	Carpenter Housewife		J. B. McCaffrey, C. Gorham
	Leona Provenchy	"	19		Housework	Lewiston, Me.	Chas. Provenchy Elvira Jutras	" "	Laborer Housewife		
	Peter Kyer	"	25		Laborer	So. Brewer, Me.	Thos. F. Kyer Adelaid Roderick	South Brewer Canada	Laborer Housewife		J. B. McCaffrey, C. Gorham
	Eva Obert	"	20		Housework	Gorham	Joseph Obert D'lphine Thibault	" "	Laborer Housewife		
Mar. 19	Robert O. Reynolds	Auburn, Me.	19		Shoemaker	Waterville, Me.	Osborn Reynolds Maud Fields	Auburn, Me. Waterville, Me.	Contractor Housewife		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
	Hazel Morltran	Lewiston, Me.	16		"	Lewiston, Me.	Geo. Morltran Bertha Berthald	Lewiston, Me. Germany	Mechanic Housewife		
Apr. 18	Irving E. Hodsdon	Rumford, Me.	21		Laborer	Andover, Me.	E. F. Hodsdon Addie Noyes	Byron, Me. Andover, Me.	Moulder Housewife		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
	Mabel Hart	Byron, Me.	18		Housewife	Berlin	Ernest Hart Mabel Hart	Mass. Berlin	Laborer Housewife		

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Apr. 29	Earl B. Pillsbury	Gorham	26	All White.	Paper maker	Shelburne	Morrill Pillsbury	Garland, Me.	Laborer		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
							Sophia Burbank	Gorham	Housewife		
	Jennie Hill	"	19		Housework	St.George N.B.	Arthur H. Hill	Rollingdam NB	Laborer		
							Nellie McFetters	St.George,N.B.	Housewife		
June 12	William Richardson	"	43		Stationary eng.	Bethel, Me.	Al. Richardson	Bethel, Me.	Farmer		G. L. Pressey, C. Gorham
							Priscilla Wight	"	Housewife		
	Mary B. Adams	"	38		Telephone opr.	Canaan, Me.	Charles B.Adams	Bloomfield,Me.	Merchant		
							Harriet Smith	NewSharonMe.	Housewife		
17	Charles A. Hamlin	"	25		Clerk	Gorham	Charles Hamlin	Waterford, Me.	Merchant		Chas. Skinner, C. Colebrook
							Lydia Lee	Milan	Housewife		
	Angie Gould	"	25		School teacher	Colebrook	Frank Gould	Colebrook	Painter		
							Emma Terrill	Pittsburg	Housewife		
July 3	Henry A. Cummings	Paris, Me.	20		Farmer	Freeport, Me.	Fred Cummings	Paris, Me.	Farmer		W.B.Macmaster, C Gorham
							Mary E. Smith	Buxton, Me.	Housewife		
	Lucy E. Stevens	"	19		Housework	Sumner, Me.	Wm. O. Stevens	Paris, Me.	Farmer		
							Verma A. Davis	Woodstock, Me.	Housewife		
Aug. 5	Harry L. Hayden	Gorham	29		Clerk	Gorham	Chas. V. Hayden	Lynn, Mass.	Brakeman		J. B. McCaffrey,C. Gorham
							Annette Austin	Granby, Vt.	Housewife		
	Myrtle B. Corcoran	"	26		Housework	NorthStratford	Michael Corcoran	Canada	Tr. sup.		
							M. Johnson	Bloomfield, Vt.	Housewife		
12	Charles E. Sullivan	"	24		Clerk	Laconia	Eugene Sullivan	Andover	Millwright		Fred A. Moore, C. Chicago, Ill.
							Amelia Chandler	Conway	Housewife		
	Marion E. Libby	"	23		Housework	Gorham	Alna B. Libby	Gorham	Merchant		
							Persis Chandler	Dummer	Housewife		
Sept. 6	Glynn D.Wiley	Portland, Me.	22		Brakeman	Portland, Me.	David Wiley	Gorham	Operator		J. F. Libby, J. P. Gorham
							Elmira Snow	Colebrook	Housewife		
	Blanche J. Twitchell	"	24		Stenographer	"	Austin Twitchell	Portland, Me.	Shoemaker		
							Sarah Donald	England	Housewife		
8	Rodney Verrill	Norway, Me.	24		Mechanic	Greenwood,Me.	Frank E. Verrill	Woodstock, Me.	Mechanic		W. B. Watson, C. Gorham
							Rhobie Hewitt	Penn.	Housewife		
	Marion L. Elwell	"	28		Husework	"	Eugene Elwell	Greenwood,Me.	Painter		
							Ada Cudwell	"	Housewife		

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Sept. 23	Charles E. Kenny	Madrid, Me.	25	All White.	Teamster	Madrid, Me.	Frederick Kenny	Madrid, Me.	Farmer		B.B.Bickford, J.P. Gorham
							Emma Durham	"	Housework		
	Ella N. Hemington	"	18		Housework	"	Alz. Hemington	"	Farmer		
							Minnie E. Wing	Phillips, Me.	Housework		
26	Edward Daley	Gorham	38		Millhand	Auburn, Me.	Frank E. Daley	Canton, Me.	Farmer		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
							Annie S. Johnson	Sweden	Housewife		
	Maria Williamson	"	39		Housework	Scotland	Wm. Williamson	Banff, Scotland	Laborer		
							Henrietta Bale	Ireland	Housewife		
30	Clyde E. Richardson	"	29		Machinist	Gorham	John Richardson	Bethel, Me.	Farmer		F. E. Barton, C. Rockport, Mass.
							Clara M. Brown	Waterford, Me.	Housewife		
	Lyle Blanchard	"	27		Clerk	West Milan	Chas. Blanchard	Andover, Me.	Farmer		
							Isabel McCloud	Colebrook	Dressmaker		
Oct. 2	Adelard Fortier	"	28		Laundry	Berlin	Gidban Fortier	Canada	Barber		H. S. Mahood, C. Gorham
							Hulial —	"	Housewife		
	Blanche J. Deschamp	Shelburne	21		Housework	Compton, P. Q.	John Deschamp	"	Laborer		
							GeorgannaCarter	"	Housewife		
6	Frederick Murphy	Gorham	32		Millhand	SorrelRidgeNB	Elias Murphy	SorrelRidgeNB	Carpenter		K. T. Fellows, C. Berlin
							Marie Wilson	"	Housewife		
	Florence C. Boutlier	"	19		Housework	Gorham	Aaron Boutlier	Halifax, N. S.	Laborer		
							Etta Estes	Gorham	Housework		
7	Ralph Stewart	"	28		Chauffeur	Nova Scotia	Herbert Stewart	Nova Scotia	Farmer		J. A. Betcher, C. Berlin
							Winn Wambolt	"	Housewife		
	Oona Hartshorn	"	21		Housework	Guildhall, Vt.	C. Hartshorn	Guildhall, Vt.	Farmer		
							Nellie A.Jackson	Lunenburg, Vt.	Dressmaker		
14	James E nile Cowitt	"	24		Fireman	Gorham	John B. Cowitt	Canada	Laborer		J. B. McCaffrey, C. Gorham
							Rosanna Carter	"	Housewife		
	Matilda Leclerc	"	21		Housework	"	France LeClair	"	—		
							T. Tarcocte	"	Home		
Nov. 9	S. E. Montplaisir	"	28		Laundry	St.Cesaire,P.Q	O. Montplaisir	Manchester	Milkman		J. B. McCaffrey, C. Gorham
							Louise Decoteau	Sherbrooke P Q	Housewife		
	Ellen Welsh	"	21		Housework	South Boston	Wm. Welsh	Ireland	Tailor		
							Katherine Griffin	"	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Gorham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex—Con. Male.	Female.	Color.	Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 1	Elsie Goodno	83					f		w	Housewife			Lobar pneumonia
7	Mary J. Leavitt	70	7	1	Jefferson		f		w	"	James Rines	Susan Appleby	Cancer
21	Alice Proventier			5	Gorham		f			None	John Proventier	Jacquelance DeRouss	Congenital heart disease
Feb. 2	Annie Penfold	71	9	6	Canada		f		w	Retired	Joseph Vincent	Mary Knoyst	Cancer of throat
18	Charles Arno	9	8	19	Gilead, Me.	m			m	Laborer	Josiah Arno	Antoinette Wight	Writing unintelligible
Mar. 6	Martha Jewell	72	9	10	Chester, Me.		f		m	Housewife	Paul Stratton	Ann Fraser	Cerebral hemorrhage
9	Elis Aubert	46	8	14	Canada	m			m	Laborer	Madoire Aubert	Virginia Emond	Cancer of colon
14	Stillborn						f				Peter Kyer	Eva Obert	
27	Issac Wight	84	3	19	Milan	m			w	Retired	Aaron Wight	Rebecca Carlton	Acute bronchitis
Apr. 4	Adella E. Brackett	64	4	4	West Charleston		f		w	Housewife	Nathanial Hildreth	Lucinda Fisk	Chronic laryingitis
5	Joseph L. Partras		1	5	Gorham	m			s		Damase Partras	Matilda Gendron	Bronco pneumonia
14	John M. Murphy		2		"	m					Joseph Murphy	Hilda Reed	Malnutrition
23	Mrs. Joseph Gauthier						f		w	Housewife			Peritonitis [nephritis
May 18	Mrs. Harold Freeman	54	10	17	Granby, Vt.		f			"	Stephen F. Austin	Phoebe H. Lyman	Chronic phareuchymatonis
June 15	Stillborn				Gorham	m					Ernest Goodno	Flora Lyman	
July 31	Napoleon Guerion			5	"	m					Joseph A. Guerion	Louise Rouleoux	Sick since birth
Aug. 2	Ethel Dorothy Dyon		9		"		f				Charles Dyon	Emma Stevens	Cholera infantum
3	Edward D. Bernard	33			Mass.	m			m	Com. traveler			Accidental
17	Walter Finn	23			Boston, Mass.	m			s	Optician			Pulmonary tuberculosis
18	Elizabeth Cornelia	1	1		Italy		f		s		Daniel Cornelia	Guydemia Esrconi	Chronic cerebral spinal
27	Frank Albert			11		m			s		Florian Albert	Elmira Martin	Gastro entretis
Sept. 2	Mrs. Rosilla Dickson						f		w	Housework			Mitro regurgitation
Oct. 8	L. Estella Wight	28	1	16	Bethel, Me.		r		s	"	Caleb Wight	Hannah Warcup	General debility
19	John C. Burbank	63	3	15		m			m	Machinist	John D. Burbank	Achsah Stuart	Pulmonary tuberculosis
21	Garnet M. Gokey				Canada	m			m	Plumber	Joseph Gokey		Tenbalmia
29	Mercy L. Marble	63	1	26	Auburn, Me.		f		m	Housewife		Laura Reade	Bronchial pneumonia
Nov. 16	James McMahon	52				m			s	Laborer			Contusion of brain
17	William Touppie		11	25	Gorham	m			s		Joseph Touppie	Delphonse —	Bronchial pneumonia
23	John Toppie		2	29	"	m			s		Sopi Toppi	Philoner Marchine	Abscess of neck
Dec. 8	Marie Dorothy Laundry		1	28	Gorham		f		s		Charles Laundry	Rosanna Ouillette	Bronchial pneumonia

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Mar. 21	Eliza A Whitman	69	11	21	Woodstock, Me.		f	White	m	Housewife	Perham Bisbee	Arsenath Leavitt	Senile dementia
May 1	Ambrosia P. Libby				Harrison, Me.		f		m	"	Sylvester Mason	Ruth Earl Knight	Angina pectoris
Aug. 27	William Jewell	75	2	21	Bangor, Me.	m			w	Liveryman	Jonathan Jewell	Achsah Bailey	Cancer stomach
Nov. 28	Ruth Sloat		1		Gorham		f		s	Infant	Perley Sloat	Eunice Hobbs	Heart disease
Dec. 14	Alna B. Libby	55	3	16	Windham, Me.	m		All	m	Lumberman	Elihu Libby	Elizabeth Elliot	Apoplexy
Dec. 28	David J. Wilson	32	9	26	Gorham	m			m	Brakeman	James Wilson	Bridget McCormick	Pulmonary tuberculosis

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